

The Journal.

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 1, 1877.

OFFICE holders are going to take back seats at the approaching Republican State Convention, and the common people will try their hand at managing "the machine."

SENATOR HOAR was at first inclined not to preside at the Republican State Convention, and twice declined the invitation, but he has since relented. Wonder if the President's little visit had anything to do with his change of mind?

N. A. LEONARD of Springfield is proposed for both Attorney General of the State and Attorney of his own district. He is worthy of taking the top seat, and Mr. Lathrop wants to stay in the district attorneyship another term—if he can.

FAMINE is doing a terrible work in India. Half a million deaths have already occurred, and it is predicted that before the end is reached the loss of life will reach the fearful aggregate of four millions. Two cases of cannibalism are reported at Mysore.

At the Iowa Democratic State Convention Wednesday the announcement by a delegate that Samuel J. Tilden must be "vindicated" by a renomination for the Presidency in 1880 called forth tumultuous cheers. The President's policy was commended, and a mongrel currency demanded.

SITTING BELL has all of a sudden taken a seat this side of the Canada line with his thirteen hundred warriors, thus dispensing with the necessity for the commission which was to visit him. And now it is feared that he may take the war path again, which would prove a serious matter in the present reduced state of our army.

GOLD touched the lowest point yet on Saturday, going down to 103 7/8, the lowest quotation since June, 1862, five months after specie payments were suspended. Considerable gold is coming into the country now, owing to a favorable turn in foreign exchanges, and still more is expected. All of which is very favorable to resumption prospects.

THERE are several persons in the State aspiring to the clerkship of the next House of Representatives. The present incumbent, Mr. Marden, of the Lowell Courier, is a competent and satisfactory official, genial and pleasant, and can turn out poetry by the yard at a moment's notice, and unless some better reason can be given for throwing him overboard than that some other fellow wants his place, he will probably be re-elected, as he should be.

DESPERATE fighting has been going on for several days in the Shipka pass, the Turks seeming determined to drive the Russians from the pass at any cost. The Turks appear to have gained some advantages, and have secured a position commanding the road in the rear of the Russians, who still hold their main position, however, in spite of the desperate assaults of the enemy. The losses have been very heavy on both sides.

PRESIDENT Hayes has a capital chance to show his ability and determination to enforce his order relating to office holders participating in politics, in the case of Naval Officer A. B. Cornell of New York, who goes around with a chip on his shoulder inviting the President to knock it off. Mr. Cornell is President of the Republican State Central Committee of New York, and presided at its meeting on Tuesday, all of which is in direct opposition to the President's order. It is understood that Senator Conkling backs Mr. Cornell in his determination to stick to his positions and defy the President, and there is some interest to see whether the Senator will prove more powerful than the President in this matter.

NINE ringleaders in the late railroad strike have been convicted in the United States court at Philadelphia, and will be sentenced to-day, for obstructing the mails. The flimsy defense of the rioters that they were willing special trains should go on if unaccompanied by passenger coaches was met by Judge Cadwallader with the statement that they "might as well undertake to say that the mails should be carried on three-wheeled coaches or by white horses." The contracts under which the mails are transported provide that they shall be carried on passenger and express trains, and the Judge could not for a moment recognize the right of a lawless mob to dictate to the Government the manner in which its mails should be carried. This is the right kind of talk, and will probably convince those concerned in the strikes that it is a pretty serious matter to interfere with the railroad traffic of the country.

"Dr." Luke K. Blair of Holyoke, the Polham abortionist, who fled from his three bondsmen a few weeks ago, was tracked to Ellenburg, N. Y., where he was arrested last Saturday and on Monday was lodged in jail at Northampton. He claimed that he was merely traveling to practice his profession, and would surely have returned when wanted by his bondsmen and the court.

Southbridge don't take any stock in the proposed Southbridge and Brookfield Railroad, the result of the town meeting last Saturday, on the question of subscribing \$60,000 to the stock, being a vote of 340 yeas to 177 nays, the affirmative vote falling fourteen short of the necessary two-thirds, and defeating the proposition.

Three men decided the other day that Wallingford, Ct., should issue \$40,000 bonds at 6 per cent. A town meeting was called, but only five voters were present, and these three had their own way.

Death of Brigham Young.

Brigham Young, Prophet and Ruler of the Mormon church, died at Salt Lake City Wednesday afternoon at the age of 76. He was attacked with cholera morbus last week, followed by inflammation of the bowels, and Death found in the Prophet as easy a victim as though he had been a common mortal. Young was born in Whitingham, Vt., June 1, 1801, and in early life was a painter and glazier, a member of the Baptist church, and occasionally preached. Going West he fell into the Mormon movement, with which he has been identified since 1832. He was soon ordained an elder, and in 1844 succeeded Joseph Smith in the Presidency. After the Nauvoo excitement Young led his followers across the desert to the "promised land" in the valley of the Salt Lake, and there by his indomitable will and energy a prosperous community was built up. He was the first Governor of the Territory of Utah, and was supreme dictator among his people. The Mountain Meadow massacre was doubtless instigated by him, as were other murders of Gentiles, who were looked upon as intruders. He defied the power of the Government for several years, but in 1859 succumbed to the inevitable, and abdicated his temporal kingdom, though he retained his spiritual control to the last. At the time of his death he had something over twenty wives, and leaves numberless children.

To Young alone is the Mormon church indebted for its growth and prosperity. Smart, cunning and unscrupulous, he built up a republic a monarchy where he ruled with despotic power, setting at defiance the laws of the land in which he lived. But though he has now escaped the penalty of his misdeeds here, he must answer for them before the Higher Court. His death probably marks the beginning of the end of the Mormon church, for though his own son succeeds him in the prophetic office he has not the ability of his father, and the dissatisfactions and dissensions which his father's strong arm kept down will eventually break out anew, and aided by the progressive influences surrounding them will result in the final overthrow of this blot upon our civilization.

Capt. Eads, the engineer of the great iron bridge at St. Louis and of the Mississippi jetties, has made the plans for bridging the Bosphorus at Constantinople. His plans contemplate a bridge 6000 feet long, 100 feet wide, and 120 feet above the water. The cost is estimated at from \$18,000,000 to \$25,000,000, and it would take about six years to build it, two years less than were spent on the St. Louis bridge.

A water-way from St. Paul, Minn., to New Orleans, a distance of two thousand miles, was opened last week Tuesday, the last obstruction to navigation—the Des Moines rapids—having been avoided by the building of a government canal seven and six-tenths miles long. The water in the canal will be from five to eight feet deep, enough to float any of the steamboats of the Upper Mississippi.

Dr. J. G. Holland has leased the Dr. John M. Brewster homestead in Pittsfield, which was built nearly a hundred years ago, for his summer home. This house is supposed to have been a station on the old underground railroad from New Orleans to Canada, as the late Dr. Brewster was an ardent abolitionist.

Bishop O'Connell of California has announced to his diocese that, according to instructions received from Rome, no Catholic can participate in "round dances" under pain of mortal sin. It might be a good thing for Protestants if they too were interdicted from participating in these dances.

C. W. Lessey, chairman of the board of selectmen at Amherst, and a member of the last Legislature, died on Sunday evening of congestive cholera morbus, after an illness of less than twenty-four hours. He was a house builder, and was quite prominent in local politics.

H. Cohenno, a Boston diamond cutter, has been ruined by his partner, S. B. Hegt, who, during Cohenno's absence, with a cousin employed in the establishment cleared out the safe of \$10,000 worth of diamonds, and then sailed for Europe with their families.

A Suffield, Ct., ladies' sewing society got into a wrangle the other day over the right of one lady to have her dog in the room. The result was that the lady and dog were finally left alone in the house, the rest of the party leaving after words and even blows.

Bertha von Illern failed in her attempt to walk 50 miles in 12 hours in Springfield, Wednesday, on account of the extreme heat, her time being 12 hours, 15 minutes and 9 seconds. A large audience witnessed her performance.

John Wesley Harden, a notorious criminal who is said to have committed no less than 27 murders, was arrested at Pensacola, Fla., the other day. In making the arrest about 20 shots were fired and a companion of Harden's killed.

Sixty or seventy thousand New Yorkers visited Coney Island last Sunday, and 20,000 went to Rockaway, while the number at Long Branch was the largest ever known.

Senator Morton is slowly improving from his severe sickness, and it is confidently expected that he will be able to resume his seat in the Senate.

The Baltimore steam sugar refinery, which with buildings and machinery cost nearly \$700,000, was sold at auction Thursday for \$52,500.

E. L. Davenport, the noted tragedian, lies very low with rheumatic fever at his home in Canton, Pa.

E. L. Stanton, son of the late Secretary Stanton, died at Washington Wednesday.

PALMER AND VICINITY.

Oysters again!

Summer is ended.

Schools all under way.

August went out in red-hot style.

The leaves are beginning to turn.

Horace Kimball has gone to the far West.

Horace Paine's best corn-stalk measures 13 feet.

There will be a bountiful crop of grapes this year.

B. Gallacher of this village has apple trees in blossom.

There is a great crop of hasty pudding material this season.

S. W. Smith has improved his fence by a new coat of paint.

The game law forbidding the shooting of partridges is off to-day.

C. A. Brown & Co. are putting in one of the Parks steam heaters.

White linen neck-ties are having a great run on the B. & A. R. R.

Chestnuts, walnuts and butternuts are going to be plenty this year.

George English of this village has an ear of corn with 1500 kernels on it, all told.

Dr. Ruggles left Thursday for a two weeks' trip to Maryland and North Carolina.

A man that don't like beans is sure to get pretty much all beans in his succotash.

"Old Indications" says, "Numerous local storms in the interior." Cholera morbus?

Those old bed quilts, grown musty with age, are being aired and freshened up a bit, preparatory to the approaching fair.

Flies have their redeeming qualities. A couple of public spirited ones will keep a whole pew full of folks awake on a Sunday.

A. H. Willis has improved the interior arrangement of his store by converting his two back rooms into one well-lighted salesroom.

W. E. Judd, formerly of Palmer, and now assistant principal of the Holyoke high school, plays first base for the "Sharks" of Holyoke.

Revivalist Moody has charge of the camp-meeting at Lake Pleasant next Wednesday, and an immense crowd is expected to hear him.

The only case before the court since our last was the fine of Michael Griffin \$50 and costs, for selling liquor, from which sentence he appealed.

Mrs. J. W. Crawford gives notice in another column that she will meet her pupils at R. L. Goddard's on Central street, Wednesday, the 12th.

Mr. Simonds, the auctioneer, will sell 75 acres belonging to the heirs of the estate of the late George Edson of Wilbraham, on Wednesday, the 12th inst.

The oyster month—September—has arrived again, and the oysters—large, nice, and fresh—can be had to-night of M. Fox at the express office in Commercial block.

So neat and trim is Lawyer Gardner's office always kept, that you would hardly notice at first sight the extra touches that the carpenter and paper hanger have just added to it.

W. M. Kurtz is fixing up and painting his recently purchased house, and has arranged with Mr. Dwyer to build him a shop, 21 x 45, on the same lot, for his harness business.

An exchange goes into ecstasies over a four pound bass. "Ishaw! We can show bass-oes here 'most any day that will go weigh down on the scales forty times further than that."

The excursion to Mount Tobey Wednesday was the most popular one of the season, and the train going north that morning reminded one of the Continental season, seven cars being well filled.

Cashier Green has resigned on account of continued ill health, and Mr. Lincoln, late of the Pynchon Bank, has been chosen as cashier of the National and treasurer of the Savings Bank, at the same salary—\$1500.

Wagon loads of watermelons could be seen in our streets almost any day this week. The fruit was never more plentiful or of better quality than this year, and as the local farmers begin to bring their crop to market, the prices go down accordingly.

Dr. Moore and his stereopticon were at the Cong. vestry again Wednesday evening. The views shown were excellent and the descriptive lectures good, but the audience was what one might expect to see at such an entertainment in the midst of dog-day weather.

The potato bugs, after a busy summer campaign, are now on their travels, and the highways are lively with them, headed in all directions. Tread on them tenderly, for, thanks to the care exercised in consequence of their presence, we have a fine crop of tubers.

The seventh annual reunion of the 27th Mass. Regt. Association will be held at Westfield, Thursday, September 20. Trains run conveniently in all directions, morning and evening, and it is hoped that being central, large numbers will be present. Reduced fare will be secured if possible.

"That Husband of Mine" is a ludicrous story of husband's mishaps and errors in every day life, containing acynisms of many awkward situations into which he brought himself and wife. In paper covers, Appleton sells it for 50 cents. It is even more popular than "Helen's Babies."

The posters giving full information concerning the fall meeting of the Eastern Hampden Agricultural Society are now in press, and will soon be posted. The fair is to be held on Tuesday and Wednesday, Sept. 18th and 19th, instead of the 20th and 21st, as previously stated. There is to be trotting both days.

The body of a male infant about four weeks old, and somewhat bruised, was found in the river at Collins Depot a few days ago. Dr. Holbrook was called to examine it, but deemed an inquest unnecessary. It was thought only such as might be expected from contact with stones in the river.

It is asserted that the seed rod of plantain, boiled in milk, will check the most violent attack of cholera morbus, curing in many cases where all other remedies have failed. We don't doubt it, for we can remember when in our younger days a vigorous external application of this same rod, minus the boiling and the milk, was used with wonderful efficacy as a remedy for sundry youthful troubles.

One of our market gardeners, who last year lost about \$75 worth of watermelons from midnight marauders, now has a guard house in his melon patch where he sits up 'nights in company with two or three trusty and well loaded shot guns, and he declares that anybody who attempts to steal his melons will meet with a warm reception, and will carry away something besides melons with them if he can get a sight at them.

Another singular case is that of the oldest son of H. A. Rindge of Monson. While re-

turning from the hay field in perfect health a few days ago he was seized with a pain in one leg, which spread over him into almost total paralysis. Dr. Warren of this village took charge of the young man, and he is now greatly relieved and slowly recovering. The cause of his paralysis is attributed to drinking too much cold water when heated.

By a failure to raise the necessary quarters to pay the expenses of the Monson Band's proposed trip to Palmer, our people and a large number from the suburban villages were sadly disappointed in not hearing the sweet notes from the instruments of that well drilled body of musicians. A hand organ Thursday morning, however, did its best to fill the longing our citizens have for grand orchestral music, making up in quantity what it lacked in quality.

Palmer gains one delegate to the Republican State Convention by the rearrangement following the Presidential election, the apportionment being made on the basis of one for each town and ward of a city, with an additional delegate for every 200 votes cast for the Presidential candidate. The greatest gain in this county, which will now send 76 instead of 64 delegates. The towns heretofore send delegates as follows: Palmer 3, Agawam 2, Brimfield 2, Chicopee 4, Holland 1, Holyoke 1, Longmeadow 2, Ludlow 2, Monson 3, Springfield 2, Westfield 3, West Springfield 3, Wilbraham 2, Amherst 4, Belchertown 3, Enfield 2, Granby 2, Northampton 6, Ware 3.

The Norfolk County Gazette, published at Hyde Park, Mass., refers to a former employee of the Journal office, and a former resident of Monson, thusly: "Mr. Elbridge G. Jettis celebrates this week the third anniversary of his connection with the Gazette office, as a faithful and competent printer. In 1859 Mr. Jettis printed the Christian Freeman, a family paper, edited by Rev. Sylvanus Cobb, the father of our respected townsman, Sylvanus Cobb, Jr. It was devoted to the cause of Universalism and universal suffrage, and as an exponent of those doctrines, wielded a very great influence. Mr. Jettis has, with commendable pride, shown us the first volume of the Freeman, which is in a good state of preservation. 'Uncle Jeff' is now in his 65th year, is still hale and hearty, and it is hoped that his days of usefulness may continue many years longer."

The breach-of-promise suit of Miss Addie S. Benson against J. C. Spring, which was to be tried at the October term of the Superior court, has been pleasantly settled by the marriage of the parties interested.

A new coat of paint is being applied to the town house.

Several dogs were bitten recently by a dog which passed through the town from Greenwich, and which was supposed to have been mad.

Nehemiah Aldrich, a brakeman on the Athol railroad, was killed at this place Thursday, and Conductor Conklin seriously injured, by a collision with some cars while making a flying switch.

Boynnton & Williams have sold their meat business to W. J. Thompson of this place.

E. Shaw has rented the Hegon mill and work is being put in already. It will soon be in full operation.

Eden D. Shaw has sold his Staffordville woolen mill to Rawitzer & Co., of New York, and is now repairing his mill at home and expects to start it soon.

The school marms have returned to their schools after a short vacation, with improved health, and the boys say with renewed strength.

Mrs. George Williams, wife of Conductor Williams, and Mrs. Sholes, mother of Mrs. Williams, are stopping with Mrs. T. S. Parsons for a few weeks.

About forty friends of Mr. and Mrs. Elias Shaw helped them celebrate their golden wedding Wednesday, and presented the groom with a gold-mounted cane and an easy chair, and the bride with a couple of fine dresses.

This concert of last Wednesday evening given in the Cong. church, was a complete success. Mr. Prince of Northampton was loudly applauded in his song, Les Rameaux; Miss Longley of Northampton sang a song, Here and There, which was sung in good taste; the piano solo, Hondo Capriccioso, by Mrs. D. P. Clapp, from Mendelssohn, cannot be equalled; violin solo by T. S. Kenfield, selection from Trovatore, accompanied by Miss Dwight, pianist, was excellent. The object of this concert was to remove a debt from the organ, which was accomplished.

A Bushnell is improving his house by a new coat of paint.

M. Pease is to build a new barn in the place of the one burned on the 17th.

A person who tends P. O. not many miles from Wilbraham, has been seen opening a letter, reading it, then putting it in a new envelope, and sending it on its way. Is this allowable?

A lively little time took place on the evening of the 25th ult., in the shape of a serenade of a newly-married couple. As it was rather roughly carried out the group was about to present a revolver, when a neighbor shot off a number of guns, which scattered the roughs.

Work on the church ground is rapidly going on, being now most ready for the stone masons. It is to accommodate 300 persons in the audience room, 150 in the chapel, and is to have a ladies' parlor, a kitchen and a pantry, all on the same floor. Also, three spires; one 132 feet to the underpinning, one 75 feet, and the last to correspond with the others, all of wood. The church will stand about 30 feet from the highway.

The schools commence Monday, Sept. 3, with the same teachers as last year.

H. Penn Tyler of North Brookfield held auction sales of bankrupt goods in Lombard's block, for several evenings last week.

It was Henry Ward instead of Crosby who got drunk, was arrested and sent to Worcester, because he could not pay his fine last week.

The Ware and West Warren cricket clubs played a match game on the latter's grounds last Saturday, despite the rain. Score in two innings: West Warren 57, Ware 51. The home club provided a supper in Firemen's Hall in the evening, in return for the hospitable manner in which they were received by the Ware club, when they played at Ware.

The firm of Aaron & Obed Blanchard, who once carried on the axe handle business in Monson and afterwards in West Warren, and later went West, has been heard from by one of our citizens. They are located in Harpersfield, Astabula Co., Ohio. Their buildings and stock were destroyed by fire July 25th, the loss being about \$10,000, with no insurance, and naturally they feel discouraged. Besides, they are suffering from drought, grasshoppers and potato bugs.

The West Warren Hose Co. have fully decided to go the firemen's muster at Spencer to-day, and have engaged L. G. Cushman of Monson to carry them over, starting from here at 3.30 a. m. They, together with the Knowles Hose Co. of Warren, have hired the

Warren brass band to accompany them, while the Quabog Engine Co. of Warren takes the Warren Drum Corps. The company have been out a few times to practice running, the trial being to run 200 yards, attach to the steamer, run off 100 feet of hose and get water through, but are not at all confident of winning. A very pleasant time is anticipated.

The band stands firm as yet. Oysters it here to-day, September 1st. Peach-is, peach-is, 3 quarts for a quart-er. Our coal dealers are busily engaged in supplying their customers.

Lyon's mill has been stopped for a few days for repairs on the engine.

It is estimated that the three fish carts in town dispense over a ton of fish weekly.

G. D. Smith has become proprietor of the Monson Steam Laundry, and is preparing to start it up again soon.

Quite a goodly number of our citizens availed themselves of the low priced excursion to Mount Tobey, and report a highly enjoyable time.

It is reported that building lots are being offered on Pleasant street, or Flynt street, and the prospect is that two or three new dwellings will soon be erected.

F. D. Beach, for the last 12 or 15 years employed by Merriek, Fay & Co., is to take charge of the finishing department in the straw works at Franklin, Mass.

The boy cried—bystanders thought he belonged to a base ball club—for he had the pitcher in his hands, but it dropped, and then beheld a pitcher without a nose.

Base ball does not take as well as in former seasons, although Young America has formed a club by that name, and a game played last Monday on Pierce's park resulted as follows: Young America 22, Charter Oak 21.

L. G. Cushman has leased his nicely furnished barber's room to Wm. Burgess, who is second to none as a tonsorial artist. Bath rooms in connection with the shop will make it convenient to those who have heretofore had to walk a half mile.

Uncle Hiram (everybody knows Uncle Hiram) asks what kind of fruit Noah took with him into the ark? and as no one can think of any mention being made in the Bible of his fruit being carried in, he is surprised; for he says he supposed everybody knew that he took in pairs.

That bean fat in the old Moulton house of 1763 noticed in last week's JOURNAL, seems to have attracted more attention than the house itself, or the bean fat in the corner of the front room. Some readers thought that its being noticed in connection with the chimney, it must be some primitive style of putting fat to the beans when cooked; others knew that it was a bean only that it was turned wrong end up the last quarter-of the word.

The town schools commence on Monday next, and then what a "hollering" and bawling at noon and night! The corps of teachers is as follows: No. 1, grammar, Miss A. S. Green; intermediate, Mrs. M. F. Bacon; primary, Miss Jennie Peck; No. 2, Emma J. Moulton; No. 3, Carrie Pease; No. 4, W. K. Stebbins; No. 5, Rosie V. Royce; No. 6, M. D. Jewett; No. 8, grammar, Chas. Jewett; intermediate, Chas. Gullford; primary, Miss A. J. Bartlett; No. 9, Ella J. Bradway; No. 10, Ida Beebe; No. 12, Ellen E. Sutcliffe; No. 13, Etta Beebe; No. 6, teacher not yet appointed; No. 11, school discontinued.

WARE AND VICINITY.

The public schools commenced last Monday.

George Cutler goes to Baltic, Conn., to teach school.

S. Viscant is making preparations to build a tenement house on West street, nearly opposite the St. Williams Catholic church.

Rev. Martin L. Richardson, of Sturbridge, occupied the Congregational pulpit last Sunday, and preached two excellent sermons.

The young people are becoming so interested in horseback riding that a riding club is proposed, and possibly a riding master will be engaged to teach them.

The annual reunion of the association of the 21st regiment Mass. Vols. will be held at the driving park at Fitchburg next Friday, instead of Wednesday, as previously advertised.

A little French boy named Stephen Dennis, in trying to light a fire with kerosene oil, Thursday morning, very carelessly left the oil can standing on the hearth of the stove, when it exploded, striking the boy in the side, badly bruising him.

On Saturday last the Sure Pop base ball club of this village had the satisfaction as well as the honor of defeating the "Sharks" of Holyoke, by a score of 7 to 4. The "Sharks," hoping to redeem themselves, will play a return game with the "Sure Pops" in this village, this (Saturday) afternoon.

The state in which our sidewalks have been for the past three months is a standing disgrace to the town. Nothing has been done to remedy them in the way of repairs since the spring rains, which left them in a very rough and stony condition. We hope that the authorities will brace up ere long and look to a very much needed improvement.

The Athol Transcript has been enlarged to a 48-column quarto, making it the largest country paper in the county. The Transcript is well edited and well managed, and deserves the large measure of success with which it is meeting.

Hon. Mark Dennet of Kittery, Me., reached his 91st birthday Tuesday, and is the oldest living member of the Massachusetts Legislature, of which he was a member for nine years. He is yet strong and hearty.

John A. Kollhoff, for four years a Brooklyn consumptive, is now able to work some every day, having had 11 ounces of blood transfused into his veins in three instalments from another man.

The State Savings Institution of Chicago has made an assignment. Many poor people will lose all their savings by the failure. The deposits in the institution amounted to nearly \$3,000,000.

Mrs. Hannah Lane, aged 33, while lying in a fit in Central Park, New York, the other day, was stripped of all her clothing by thieves. Her exposure renders her recovery doubtful.

Earl Russell celebrated his 85th birthday Aug. 18th. It is 64 years since he first entered parliament as member for Tavistock, and 31 since he assumed his first premiership.

One day last week a young French girl in Fall River stabbed her mother because she would not let her go to the circus.

COUNTY POLITICS.

SPRINGFIELD, Aug. 30th, 1877.

Mr. Editor:—The north-end bridge nears completion. In fact a youthful limb of the law whose home is overlying by the noble elms of West Springfield, asserts that the same has been crossed, whilst an ex-deputy sheriff who watched its progress from its watery bed as strenuously asserts that as yet it has not been deprived of its original beauty.

Politics in Springfield are at a stand still, though in some quarters the probable nominees and their qualifications are discussed. N. A. Leonard is prominently mentioned for district attorney, and if he gets the Republican nomination his election is a foregone conclusion, as a great many Democrats will vote for him. His gentlemanly qualities make him a favorite with both parties. H. Q. Sanderson, our efficient city marshal, is prominently mentioned for high sheriff. Mr. Bradley, I suppose, would not refuse a renomination for another term if tendered to him; but the people of Springfield are beginning to think that after nine years of hard labor he is entitled to a rest. He certainly owed his election in 1874 to the Democratic party, and from what I can learn from reliable sources he has not made a single nomination for any office in his gift from that party, nor has he given to any native citizen of Springfield the position of deputy sheriff except one, that is the gentlemanly deputy who played footman to Addie Walker of black-mail notoriety. Even now an exile from the West, though I believe a native of your town, plays the turnkey, Randall by name, formerly of Billings, Couch and Randall of St. Paul, a constable's fine. One instance of how Mr. Bradley rewarded his Democratic friends after his election in 1874, and I will have done with him.

A few weeks after his election two prominent Democratic politicians from a neighboring city called upon him to urge the nomination of one of their friends for deputy sheriff. Mr. Bradley sent word that he could not be seen that evening. The two politicians started for home, leaving word that they would early appear at the court house with a Mr. Bacon—pardon me, not Bacon, it was a Mr. Hiram—who was duly installed as deputy sheriff, and as honors of that kind sit heavily on the said Hiram until all his foes as well as his friends know of it, it took but a few moments to reach the ears of the aforesaid politicians, whom it is needless to say did not call. There is also mentioned for the sheriff a Mr. Bush of Westfield, who held the office from 1860 to 1863. He helped the election of Thayer to the county commission, and it will be no surprise to me if Luke Fred call in brother John and give Luke Fred a good send-off. There is also another candidate mentioned for sheriff, no less a personage than J. D. Parks, who has been slimed over with offices in the gift of county and city turnkey to deputy sheriff. He and his father-in-law, Mr. Parsons, are deeply interested in real estate, but that don't pay now as well as formerly, so J. D. P. gets his father-in-law to go bonds with him for a noted criminal, he, the criminal, of course furnishing the amount of the bonds in cash, which the said J. D. Parks will use for his own benefit until requested by the district attorney to pay it over to the county treasurer. Sheriffs I think should be made of sterner metal.

For county commissioner the Republican nominee will be Tilly Haynes, though I should like to see George R. Townsley elected, as between him and Luke it would be all right and no work. I have not heard who the Democratic nominee will be, but as matters now stand I am inclined to think it will be T. D. Beach or James O'Keefe, either of which if elected would turn their attention to the court house, which certainly needs a thorough overhauling. Just imagine the absurdity of the present board of commissioners paying \$1800 a year to keep that granite quarry clean, besides a tenement for the fireman and his family thrown in, which fireman, by the way, has not for the past five years received for his own pay, and even at the present writing a Democratic county commissioner that was protects him by playing the assignee. One more grievance, no matter who is elected county commissioner, no matter who is elected county sheriff, who are under the impression that the same was built for their special benefit. They are furnished with office room, fuel, lights and stationery, their office properly cared for, the basement is by them used for the storage of goods taken on execution, and for all this above perquisites they pay the county the enormous sum of \$14 per annum. Let me say to your numerous readers, one and all, that it is high time that both parties should come together and select honest men to manage the affairs of the county, and give those who have been surfeited at the county crib to understand that it cannot be longer tolerated.

HOLLAND.

Something infinitely worse than the devastating potato bug has been discovered in

Original. In Memoriam.—S. C.
"Tis the twilight gray, of a summer day,
When the air is sweet with scent of hay,
That friends come forth at sound of the bell
Telling so softly, for him they loved well.
"Tis an aged man who lieth still,
With hair like snow, and face as chill.
How peaceful look both lips and brow,
While sweetly, calmly sleeps he now.
Above his form rests a bunch of wheat
And a cross of flowers, so pure and sweet,
A fitting emblem his ripened ears
To tell of a life of toil, and years.
When active he walked our quiet street,
This earnest man, 'twas a joy to greet,
And time had but lent an added grace
To his form erect, and cheering face.
It seems but a day since he rode up and down
With his beautiful horse, a cheery brown,
But Death is relentless, conquers us all,
And fearful to-night, we stand by his pall.
Yet his long life's work at last is o'er;
We read on his plate, "Aged eighty-four,"
How long that seems to us, when young,
While life's bright dreams are yet unsung!
But the wife of his youth years since was hid
Under her cold, dark coffin lid,
And who so selfish, to wish him stay
From the loved one gone so long away.
And this beautiful Sabbath eve
Seems a fitting time, in which to leave
With pulseless hands, and silent breast,
This dear old man to his dreamless rest.
August 5th, 1877. C. H.

ODORS OF THE HUMAN BODY.
At a recent meeting of the American Neurological Association, Dr. Hammond called attention to some facts in regard to the natural odor of the body in the human species, and of the faculty which some of the lower animals possessed,—that of differentiating between the odors of different individuals. Besides the inherent odor of the body, there was reason for believing that an entirely different one may be given off, not only as a consequence of disease, but as a result of emotional disturbance. During the middle ages, manifestations of the kind in question were not uncommon in the persons of both sexes, and were attributed to miraculous power. That such cases existed was probable, but, as a neurosis similar to other instances among the saints, who were considered highly odoriferous. So far as the author of the paper was aware, there had been no attention given to the subject in the relations now under notice. The cases cited by Dr. Hammond as bearing upon this point were briefly as follows:

A young married lady of strong hysterical tendencies, from whom, during a paroxysm, an agreeable odor, similar to that of violets, was exhaled only from the left lateral half of the anterior wall of the chest. At such times the perspiration was remarkably increased in this region, as compared with the corresponding part opposite. The odor was perceptible at a distance of several feet, but was entirely absent during the intervals of the paroxysms. From an examination of an alcoholic extract of the odoriferous perspiration exhaled by this patient, it was presumed that the odor was due to the presence of butyric ether. The local application of several remedies to the parts, among which were preparations of carbolic acid, soap and water, and other alkaline substances, gave the patient only temporary relief from the odor; but the internal administration of the salicylate of soda, in doses of five grains, entirely cured this lady of her violaceous odor, and the perspiration of the region was reduced to the normal character.

A second case was that of a young lady in whom the first exhibition of the odor (in this case that of pine apple) occurred contemporaneously with an attack of chorea. In a third case a pine-apple odor was emitted from the skin of the head, neck, and chest of a woman whenever she was angry. A fourth case was that of a man who, during frequent hypochondriacal periods, emitted a violaceous odor. Occasionally cases were met with from whom a disagreeable odor was exhaled during sexual excitement. No opinion as to the actual and immediate cause of these odorous emanations was expressed, further than that they were due to a nervous disturbance. Dr. Hammond passed around a small vial containing an alcoholic extract of the odoriferous perspiration of his first patient, which had a distinct violet smell; also a second vial of the same extract, with the addition of bicarbonate of soda, smelling strongly of pine-apple.—Scientific American.

CURE FOR DYSENTERY.—The following simple remedy, long known in family practice, was recently tried in the camp of the New York Twenty-second Regiment, where there were from eighty to one hundred cases daily; and with rapid cures in every case. Recipe: In a teacup half full of vinegar, dissolve as much salt as it will take up, leaving a little excess of salt at the bottom of the cup. Pour boiling water upon the solution till the cup is two-thirds or three-quarters full. A seam will rise to the surface, which must be removed and the solution allowed to cool. Dose: Teaspoonful three times a day till relieved. The rationale of the operation of this simple medicine will readily occur to the pathologist, and, in many hundred trials, it has never been known to fail in dysentery and protracted diarrhoea.

BUSINESS FOR THE BOYS.—How can we teach a boy business habits better than by giving him an opportunity to "run" a hennery? The accounts must be accurately kept; there must be bantering; there ought to be profit! A miniature business springs up; and, inasmuch as it is real, why is it not as good as a business college? It may be better; for it may prevent spending time in the streets, or away from home, perhaps among questionable companions. A love of home is fostered by the ownership of flowers, small fruits and poultry. A pleasant self-reliance and good business habits may be growing, and at the same time a love for nature, for refinement and humanity.—Poultry World.

NEVER FORGET ANYTHING.
A successful business man told me there were two things which he learned when he was eighteen, which were ever afterwards of great use to him, namely, "never to lose anything, and never to forget anything." An old lawyer sent him with an important paper, with certain instructions what to do with it. "But," inquired the young man, "suppose I lose it; what shall I do then?" "You must not lose it!" "I don't mean to," said the young man, "but suppose I should happen to?" "But I say you must not happen to!" I shall make no provision for any such occurrence; you must not lose it!" This put a new train of thought into the young man's mind, and he found that if he was determined to do a thing he could do it. He made such a provision against every contingency that he never lost anything. He found this equally true about forgetting. If a certain matter of importance was to be remembered, he pinned it down on his mind, fastened it there, and made it stay. He used to say, "When a man tells me that he forgot to do something, I tell him he might as well have said, 'I did not care enough about your business to take the trouble to think of it again.'" I once had an intelligent young man in my employment who deemed it sufficient excuse for neglecting any important task to say, "I forgot it." I told him that would not answer. If he was sufficiently interested, he would be careful to remember. It was because he did not care enough that he forgot it. I drilled him with this truth. He worked for me three years, and during the last of the three he was utterly changed in this respect. He did not forget a thing. His forgetting, he found, was a lazy and careless habit of the mind, which he cured.—Country Gentleman.

How LONG TO SLEEP.—The fact is that as life becomes concentrated and its pursuits more eager, short sleep and early rising become impossible. We take more sleep than our ancestors; and we take more because we want more. Six hours' sleep will do very well for a mason or bricklayer, or any other man who has no exhaustion but that produced by manual labor, and the sooner he takes it after his labor is over the better. But for the man whose labor is mental, the stress of work is on his brain and nervous system, and for him who is tired in the evening with a day of mental application, neither "early to bed" nor "early to rise" is wholesome. He keeps lingering down to the level of repose. The longer the interval between the active use of the brain and his retirement to bed, the better his chance for sleep and refreshment. To him an hour after midnight is probably as good as two hours before it, and even his sleep will not so quickly and completely restore him as it will his neighbor who is physically tired. He must not not only go to bed later, but lie longer. His best sleep probably lies in the early morning hours, when all the nervous excitement has passed away, and he is in absolute rest.

SALICYLIC ACID FOR RHEUMATISM.—Among the many remedies of modern times in the case of common diseases may be mentioned the use of salicylic acid or salicine in acute rheumatism, especially of the joints; and its efficacy is attested as the result of over one hundred cases treated at a London hospital with this remedy. Relief was experienced in nearly every case, sometimes in three hours, and in other cases not for several days. The minimum of time necessary for the disappearance of pain from joints was twelve hours, secondary effects being observed in a few cases, such as nausea, a humming in the ears, partial deafness, etc. Large doses produced a fall of temperature also, this, however, not being reduced below the normal condition. The pulse and respiration became less frequent; the appetite was not seriously affected. The medicine was administered in three three-grain pills taken every three hours. Salicine seemed to have less effect, but possessed the advantage of not disturbing the stomach.

A USEFUL PASTE.—To every two table-spoonfuls of the best wheat flour add a teaspoonful of common moist or brown sugar, and a little corrosive sublimate; the whole to be boiled, and continually stirred to prevent getting lumpy, till of the right thickness. To stop mouldiness, add a few drops of some essential oil, as lavender or peppermint. This paste is used to make different thicknesses of cardboard for architectural and similar models. In putting or joining these together use the following: To six ounces of gum-arabic (best) add one ounce, or less, of moist or lump sugar, one teaspoonful of lavender or other essential oil, and a tablespoonful of gin, the whole to be mixed in cold water to the consistency of a thick syrup, no heat being in any way applied. This paste can be used for fastening paper firmly to tin.—Journal of Chemistry.

MORAL CHARACTER.—There is nothing which adds so much to the beauty and power of man as a good moral character. It is his wealth—his influence—his life. It dignifies him in every station, exalts him in every condition, and glorifies him at every period of life. Such a character is more to be desired than anything else on earth. It makes a man free and independent. No servile tool—croaking sycophant—no treacherous honor-seeker ever bore such a character. The pure joys of truth and righteousness never spring in such a person. If young men but knew how much a good character would dignify and exalt them, how glorious it would make their prospects, even in this life, never would we find them yielding to the groveling and base born purposes of human nature.

Many worthy people sprinkle their letters with D. V.'s, in referring to their intentions, but it may be questioned whether all of them know what words those initials signify. Thus an old lady wrote that she should come to dine with her daughter on Wednesday, D. V., and on Thursday at all events.

Extracts from the cynical Frenchman's new dictionary: Absence—A prism that has the effect of multiplying virtues and diminishing faults. Agreeable—The kind things they say of us, but above all, the evil we hear of others. Alteration—Conversation between husband and wife. Ambition—The only politics of many people. Arm—The brains of the majority. Anecdote—The wit of those who have none. Antecedents—Ashes which are best left undisturbed. Approve—To agree with another when he thinks as we do. Aristocrat—A plebeian who has made his way in the world. Ball—The ladies' battle field. Barbarians—The Chinese to the Americans, and vice versa. Biographers—The rag-pickers of history.

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My loving bride no jewels hath
Save one plain ring who wears,
Few roses strewn her daily path
Of humble household cares;
To deck her head with gorgeous plumes
No wondrous work of cunning looms
No wondrous work of cunning looms
Her graceful form adorns;
But she's the bright breast jewel of
My busy, toiling life,
Whose wish is but to live and love
As helpmeet and as wife.

White is her gown at morn—a fair,
Soft robe at evening's hour,
And, if aught she wears in her dark hair,
'Tis a simple wildwood flower;
But, oh! the kiss that bids me forth,
Light-hearted, to my work,
Surpasseth all the flowers of earth
That in the greenwood lurk,
And the glance that lights me home at last,
When the day's long task is through,
Is sweeter than is nard east
From violets dashed with dew.

From her soft arms our baby spreads
Its chubby hands, and crows,
The glancing light of their heads
No quietude leaves her brow;
And sometimes, when I see them so,
Or in the doorway stand,
Touched by the sunbeams' rays glow,
With peace on every hand,
My thoughts revert, with reverent love,
To the picture of the past,
That Raphael wrought so purely of
Madonna and her child.

Few are the hours we snatch from toil,
Bread-winners in the strife—
We're full of the care and oil,
And all the cares of life;
Yet whiffs we have of country air
Sometimes on afternoons,
That are such grateful boughs;
And we envy not the rich and proud,
Whom teams and coaches gay
We may not wish to tread the crowd
That lines their flashing way.

And, best of all, we never mope
Apathy in grief—alone;
When heart to heart speaks comfort, hope
No quietude leaves her brow;
Hard times upon us often press,
We've bread, and little more,
But whatever cup of bitterness
May be for me or store,
I know my wife will drain her part,
Though it mingles dark and high,
And I know the love that binds her heart
Will never, never die!

THE NEW SOPRANO.

"Try that chair by the stove, Steve, and comfort your soles on the mantel while I unroll a pair of slippers for you. I've a small number of them in the closet, built up of the individual gifts of 'grateful pupils.'"

"A cruel waste! You should be a centipede, Hal, instead of that forlorn biped, a bachelor. By the way, speaking of single blessedness, how it must harrow you, my boy, to witness diurnally the bliss of the bride and bridegroom who sit opposite you here at the table! Favor them with Lamb's Complaint Against Married People, will you? and send me the bill!"

"Bride and bridegroom! Well that is rich! Have a cigar, deluded youth, while I enlighten you concerning this millifolious couple. Did you mark the gentleman particularly? You can't take him in at a glance; there's too much of him. Goodwin's name is—Timothy Goodwin. 'Good Timothy' his friends dub him; and the title applies."

"He sat next me at the table when I first came to Mrs. Tewksbury's, five years ago, and from the outset he showed a fatherly interest in me—an interest which this quaking striping of an artist appreciated, I can assure you. Being one of the pillars of St. Luke's church—the church I play at, you remember—an and esteemed musical critic withal, his hearty approval of me as a performer was an immense advantage to me."

"You'd hardly suppose such a quiet, imperturbable earthling as he looks to be moved rhapsodize over music, would you? It was a surprise to me, and how deeply it moved me, I can tell you. I fell into the habit of dropping into my room after tea when he heard me at the piano; and many a time I've caught the great, strong fellow mopping his eyes surreptitiously over affecting passages."

"As I came to know him intimately, and to feel what a staunch, tender-hearted, domestic sort of individual he was, I began to wonder he had never married. One day I asked him in a joking way how a rich man like himself could be so content with his bachelor life. He said he had assumed the maintenance of two spinster step-cousins; wasn't that his part?"

"Or, if you think it isn't, Hal, I'll tell you what I'll do," he added, laughing. "You marry, yourself, and I'll support your wife. Won't that be fair?"

"Hardly fair for the lady," I remarked, adding that I should pity the luckless unknown who should thus fail to secure him as her benedict.

"The idea seemed to amuse him immensely. 'You kindly insinuate that it would be a benevolence in me to take a wife,' said he, with a twinkle in his eye. 'Now, I protest I'm not concerned enough to think that. On the contrary, if a woman should consent to give herself to me, I should consider the benevolence entirely on her side. Can't say I crave such a charity just at present, though,' he added, in comic haste, stretching his long arm as if to waive the bequest. 'The fact is, Hal, I've never seen the girl I want. Being hard upon forty, it stands to reason I never shall see her. I fear she died young. May I trouble you to play Beethoven's 'Funeral March' in respect to her memory.'"

"And so the subject dropped."

"Timothy was no woman hater, you understand. Indeed, he admired the whole sex, but in a collected way, as you might admire the Galaxy without preferring any individual star. Young ladies were to him nebulous and mysterious creations, to be revered from a distance. He never lavished upon one of them a title of the attentions he lavished upon me. I had terrible headaches in those days, and I never shall forget how patiently he would sit making passes over my head till the pain yielded to his touch, as it were, to a collector's ray. He had more delecting a dress-coat and white kids as he delecting the machinations of the Evil One, he seldom went into society, but he was always ready for lectures and concerts, marching off to the hall with me on his arm as proudly as if I had been the most bewitching damsel. Excepting on Saturday, when I was usually engaged at the choir rehearsal, we were rarely separated of an evening."

"We had gone on in this David-and-Jonathan style perhaps a year, when Miss Sparrow came to St. Luke's as soprano singer. I remember her first appearance in our dim old gallery that last Sunday in Lent—how she seemed to brighten and glorify the place like a ray from heaven. And then her voice. It set you to thinking of angels. Moreover, she had the complexion peculiar to that family, and the blue eyes and golden hair. For the life of me I couldn't help twisting my neck to look at her, at the imminent risk of spoiling my accompaniment."

"That noon Timothy electrified me by appearing in the organ-loft while it still echoed with the benediction, though heretofore he had invariably waited for me after service in the vestibule. I happened just then to be congratulating the new soprano on being in the such capital voice that morning, and as she stepped across to shake hands with Timothy, I went on talking with her till she left. When I turned the singers were gone, and there stood my poor David, frowning at a music rest so savagely that I fancied he must be suffering from a bad headache, and expressed my sympathy."

"Headache? I haven't a headache," he growled, stalking down stairs in advance. "I thought he needn't have left so enraged if he hadn't, and walked on in dumb dignity. Presently he observed testily that when he honored me with a call in my citadel it might be polite in me to introduce him to my friends."

"I said I thought he knew the members of the choir—all, at least, but the soprano."

"Well, she's somebody, I suppose."

"I beg your pardon, Timothy," I cried, amazed. "It didn't occur to me you'd care to become acquainted with her. I didn't present you because I fancied you'd consider the introduction a bore."

"You're sure of that, Hal?" he asked with a sort of fierce eagerness. "You haven't any personal motive for not wishing to extend Miss Sparrow's circle of gentlemen friends?"

"I burst out laughing at the absurdity of the idea. It was but a week removed, since my own introduction to the young lady."

"Timothy drew a long breath, and straightway spent it in questions concerning her."

"Who was her father?"

"Who was her mother?"

"Had she a sister?"

"Had she a brother?"

"I told him all I knew. Her father lived on State street; her mother lived in Heaven; sisters she had none; but of little brothers something less than a score, who dogged her air. To escort her home from rehearsals was to lead the van of an infant squadron, a running accompaniment which the night before had disturbed my mental harmony."

"For, though I did not feel it necessary to enlarge on this plan to Timothy, I had conceived a prodigious fancy myself for the sweet little soprano, and should have been glad to learn more of her and less of her fraternal blessings. I afterwards discovered why she surrounded herself with these as with a garment. She was a nervous invalid, and the proximity of those boys distracted him. Of course it did; I could enter into the old gentleman's feelings perfectly. It distracted me, too. Don't smile, my dear fellow. The prancing young ubiquities were well enough in their way, I admit; I only objected to having them in mine."

"All that week my beloved Timothy seemed strangely preoccupied and erratic, capping the climax Saturday evening by flustering into my room in his next day's clothes to announce in a shame-faced fashion that, by the way, he believed he would look in with me that night at rehearsal, if agreeable."

"It was not agreeable; it was decidedly otherwise, for it upset a deep-laid scheme of mine. As fate would have it, by means of sundry extra rehearsals for Easter I had made great progress in my acquaintance with Miss Sparrow during the last few days, and but for Timothy I should have called upon her that evening with the gift of a new ballad, and so, perhaps, have had the pleasure of escorting her to St. Luke's, to the routing of the brother-erkins."

"Well, I could only toss the roll of music under the sofa as gently as masculine depravity would permit, and conduct my music-greedy friend to the choir meeting, ostensibly to listen to the chants, though I knew, and he knew, that he had always heretofore objected to hearing them practiced."

"Of course I presented him in due form to Miss Sparrow when she arrived. He bowed like a worshipping devotee, and as she moved to her place by the contralto he sat down with an exalted expression upon his hat, to the audible amusement of the youthful Sparrows perched on the gallery steps. I glanced at him again during the first soprano solo, and saw him in the same position, his eyes fixed on the singer. Rehearsal over, he coolly walked up to her and started to decline a verily accepted arm with a look of blank amazement, and the two set off together through the April sleet, followed by the inevitable juvenile guard. Judging from the bespattered condition of Timothy's overcoat that night, the younglings danced about him like frisky satyrs all the way; but he wore the face of one who has walked with angels far above this mud-bail."

"This indifference to his broadcloth struck me at the time as peculiar, for he has such a constitutional horror of dirt that he really keeps up his muscle by the use of the clothes-brush; still, though I afterwards saw him spread his Sunday bands with mustard and vinegar on Monday morn'g, it was not till late on the latter evening that I came to a just appreciation of his abnormal state. Without knocking he bolted into my room in great agitation."

"For the love of mercy, Hal, tell me what to do," he cried, upsetting the piano-stool without perceiving it. "You're younger than I, and understand the nature of women better."

"I did, did I? Well, I agreed with him on hearing his story."

"He had just returned from Miss Sparrow's. The young lady hadn't invited him to call; she didn't receive calls now, in fact, on account of her father's rapidly-increasing illness, though Timothy was not aware of this. I dare say she thought he had come at my request with the new anthem I had promised to send, and she ran down to the parlor at once, not even stopping to put down the phial of medicine she happened to have in her hand."

"Good evening, Mr. Goodwin," said she—nothing more nor less; and then she stood quickly awaiting his message, very pale and interesting, I've no doubt, from grief and watching."

"I know Timothy's great warm heart swelled with compassion for the afflicted young lady, but even to express his sympathy he would not touch so much as the hem of her garment till she gave him the right, much less to take her hand."

"I'm afraid you're hardly prepared for

what I'm about to say, Miss Sparrow," he began, pacing the room, and probably hurling the words at her like pebbles from a sling. "I'm aware it isn't customary for a man to declare himself on so short an acquaintance, but I'm a plain, straight-forward fellow, desperately in earnest."

"Fancy the little soprano's wonderment! I seem now to see her 'baby-blue' eyes opening each moment wider and wider."

"Till now I have never met any woman whom I wished to marry," Timothy went on, "and I am forty years old. When at middle age love comes for the first time to a man of my temperament, it is no milk-and-water sentiment, Miss Sparrow. I feel that I could give my life to make you happy. Will you be my wife?"

"You don't mean to say you charged upon the poor girl in that mercenary way? I broke in, cutting short his marvellous harangue."

"He looked aggrieved and sorely puzzled. What had he done amiss? Having his feelings hurt, he was only bent on avenging his feelings. I thought it more honorable to tell her his intentions frankly than it would have been to try to steal her affections unawares?"

"But how did Miss Sparrow take it?"

"That's what troubles me," said my wretched friend. "She didn't take it kindly; she seemed offended, and would have run away if I had not put my hand on the door-knob, and begged her to hear me through."

"I assured her I would not press her for an immediate answer, but she only burst out crying, declaring I had no right to say such things to her; she would tell her father. As if I should object to his being told! Indeed, I should have spoken to him myself on the subject this morning had not Dr. Pillsbury said he was too ill to see strangers. I tried to make this plain to Miss Sparrow. I implored her to tell me how I had vexed her, but she broke away from me and rushed out of the room. I cannot understand her conduct. I might have known such a bright young girl couldn't fancy an old fossil like me, but I'm not so bad a fellow. Hal, that she need feel insulted by my love? I would have walked barefooted over burning coals sooner than wound her as I have done. And so on, and so on, till the cock crew."

"I ventured a second time to hint that he had merely been too precipitate in his wooing, but he shook his head incredulously, and finally went away as mystified as he came."

"At our next meeting the little soprano asked me in a shamefaced way if my heart was quite well. Had I ever fancied his brain affected. I might have answered with a simple negative. I shall always think a little better of myself, Steve, that then and there, in the full bewitchment of Miss Sparrow's presence, I had manliness enough to speak a good word for Timothy—to tell her that, in spite of his eccentricities, he had the finest brain, as well as the warmest heart, of any man of my acquaintance."

"I did not see her again for months, as she withdrew from the choir to devote herself exclusively to her father, whose sufferings were becoming daily more intense. These were not so much from actual pain as from extreme nervousness that opiates failed to relieve. Dr. Pillsbury often spoke of the case—the doctor was boarding here then—and one day he appealed to Timothy to go with him and try his magnetic power upon the patient. A queer look came over Timothy's face, but he went at once, and was able to soothe the sick man simply by the laying on of hands. After this while Mr. Sparrow lived, he went often, and comforted him greatly in his last hours, not only by his mesmeric influence, but indirectly as well by keeping those boys out of the way. The money he spent at that time in taking the lads to panoramas and menageries would have constituted him life member of a missionary society."

"You can see the natural result. Having proved a blessed narcotic to the dying father, Timothy ceased to be a tributary to the daughter. An irritant? Timothy couldn't irritate her, and she couldn't irritate Timothy. I've studied them curiously the three years of their married life, only to arrive at this conviction. And you took them for bride and groom? No wonder! since they still feast with unabated relish on connubial sweets. Ah, well! such diet is not for me, my boy. I thrive upon sour grapes."

GOOD ADVICE.

Nobody is more like an honest man than a thorough rogue. When you see a man with a great deal of religion displayed in his shop window, you may depend upon it he keeps a very small stock of it within. Do not choose your friend by his looks; handsome shoes often pinch the feet. Don't be fond of compliments; remember, 'Thank you, pussy, thank you, pussy,' killed the most, for mewing lies in the man that talks the most, for mewing means put yourself in another person's power; if you put your thumb between two grinders, they are very apt to bite. Drink nothing without seeing it; sign nothing without reading it, and make sure that it means no more than it says. Don't go to law unless you have nothing to lose; lawyers' houses are built on fools' heads."

In any business, never wade into the water where you cannot see the bottom. Put no dependence upon the label of a bag; and count money after your own kin. See the sack open before you buy what is in it; for he who trades in the dark asks to be cheated. Keep clear of the man who does not value his own character. Beware of the man who swears; he who would blaspheme the Maker would make no bones of lying or stealing. Beware of no man more than of yourself; we carry our worst enemies with us."

When a new opinion or doctrine comes before you, do not bite till you know whether it is bread or stone; and do not be sure that the gingerbread is good because of the gilt on it. Never shout halloo! till you are quite out of the woods; and never cry fresh fish till they are caught in the net. There is always time enough to boast—wait a little longer. Don't throw away dirty water till you have got clean; keep on scrapping the rinds till you can get better work; for the poorest pay is better than none, and the humblest office is better than being out of employment. Always give up the road to bulls and mad-men; and never fight with a coal heaver, or contend with a base character; for they will be sure to blacken you.—Rev. C. H. Spurgeon.

An audacious couple out in Wisconsin hadn't any money, but they promised the minister who married them a bushel of walnuts, "to be gathered by the children."

After a successful crenation a man doesn't weigh as much as a six months old baby. But he's a great deal easier to take care of.

A Buttercup.

A little yellow buttercup
Stood laughing in the sun;
The grass all green around it,
The summer just begun;
Its sunny little head abrim
With happiness and fun.

Near by—grown old, and gone to seed,
That golden days will last;
To right and left with every breeze
His snowy tresses flew.
He shook his hoary head, and said:
'I've some advice for you.'

"Don't think, because you're yellow now,
That golden days will last;
I was as gay as you are, once,
But now my youth is past.
This day will be my last to bloom;
The hours are going fast."

"Perhaps your fun may last a week,
But then you'll have to die."
The dandelion ceased to speak,
A breeze that came from
Sustained all the while from his head,
And waited them on high.

His yellow neighbor first looked sad,
Then, cheering up, he said:
'If one's to live in fear of death,
One might as well be dead.'
The little buttercup laughed on,
And waved his golden head.

—K. C. St. Nicholas for Sept.

A TERRIBLE AFFLICTION.

Mr. Fisher's wife was very ill in August, and there were serious fears that she would die. And one day when he came home, he communicated to him the sad intelligence that she was no more. When the first outburst of grief had subsided, he sent an order to the undertaker for a coffin, he tied a rope on the door knob, he sent his hat around to the store to have it draped in black, he advertised the death in the papers with some poetry attached to the announcement, and he made general preparations for the funeral. Then he sat down in the parlor with his great sorrow, and his friends tried to comfort him.

"You must try to bear up under it," said Dr. Potts. "These afflictions are meant for our good."

"Oh, it's all very well to talk," said Mr. Fisher, wiping his eyes; "but when a woman like that skips off to live among the angels, don't make your home happy. Angels don't sew on your buttons, and do up your shirts, and go scrubbing around, do they? Leastways I never heard of it, and I'd rather have a woman like Mrs. Fisher, anyhow."

"But you must reflect how much happier she is now; that our loss is her gain," said Mr. Brown.

"Well, I don't see it," replied Fisher. "She was happy enough here, bustling around, making things lively, spitting with me sometimes, bless her dear heart, when I annoyed her, and jawing away all day long at the children and the hired girl, making music in the house. Who's she going to jaw now, I'd like to know? How's she going to relieve her feelings when she gets mad? Flying around in a nightgown, wings on behind her shoulder-blades, and sitting on damp clouds twanging away at some kind of a harp, ain't going to do an ear for music anyway. And what I say of an ear for music, she never had much of anything she'd rather be at home here tending to things, even if every day in the week was a rainy wash-day. Now I know she would."

"You take a gloomy view of things now," said Dr. Potts. "After a while the skies will seem brighter to you."

"No they won't either," said Mr. Fisher. "They'll grow darker until there's a regular awful thunder storm of grief. I can't live through it. Tell me, Mr. Potts, I've got a notion with her. I've got half a mind to commit suicide, so I can—"

Just here the doctor came down stairs and into the parlor with a smile on his face. Mr. Fisher saw it, and stopping abruptly, he said: "Dr. Burns, how you can smile in the midst of the awful desolation of this family, is more than I can understand, and I don't—"

"I've got some good news for you, Mr. Fisher," said the doctor.

"No, you haven't," said Fisher. "There can be no good news for me in this world."

"Mrs. Fisher is alive."

"What?"

"Mrs. Fisher is alive," said the doctor. "She was only in a condition of suspended animation after all. She'll be perfectly well, I think in a few days."

"You don't actually mean to say that woman's going to get up off her bed and stay alive—going to shake the grave after all?"

"Precisely, and I congratulate you heartily."

"O, you needn't congratulate me," said Fisher. "This is a pretty piece of business, now ain't it? But it's just like her. She always was the crookedest woman on earth, and I believe that if we'd got her buried, and I'd married again, she'd've kicked off the coffin lid and got me into trouble for bigamy. Who's going to pay that undertaker now, I'd like to know? Blamed if she mayn't do it herself, and the advertising, and that poetry, and the crape, and those things. I never heard of such foolishness. It makes me mad as the mischief, women carrying on so, and I'll be hanged if I'm going to—"

Just here the boy came in with Mr. Fisher's hat, with a weed around it, and Fisher giving the hat a savage kick, said to the boy: "You infernal little scoundrel, get out of here or I'll break your neck."

Then the company adjourned, and Fisher, taking a cue off the door knob, went around to see the undertaker.—Max Adler.

OIL STAINS OUT OF WHITE CLOTH.—Make a strong solution of borax water—one tablespoonful of borax to a pint of boiling water; place the cloth on a clean board or table and rub the oil stains well, using a clean brush dipped into the solution; if the spots are of long standing a very little soap may be used with the borax; rinse well with clean hot water, using the brush for that purpose, then rub dry with a clean soft cloth.

FOR FRECKLES.—Powdered nitre, two drachms; borax, three drachms; pure glycerine, one ounce; almond mixture or rose water to make half a pint. Apply with white flannel night and morning, rubbing firmly but not harshly. The lotion should not cost more than fifty cents.

The misery of the young man who courts a sparkling fashionable belle and loses her is only equalled by the misery of the man who courts her and wins her.

An exchange thinks the most important thing needed now is a kind of green corn with a handle growing out of each end of the cob.

BUYING CHEAP THINGS.

One who knows what she is talking about says this of a proverbial vice:

Don't be tempted to purchase things because they are cheap. The shop-windows and the counters fairly overflow with a bewildering tide of loveliness, marked down, every wave and ripple of it, to prices which are amazingly low. But nothing is really cheap to you if you are not in need of it. If in drawer or closet or wardrobe you have a dress which a little skill and management can freshen up and renovate, don't buy another. Some ladies never have any rich and handsome dresses, because they spend their money constantly on cheap fabrics or on the thousand tempting trinkets, laces, laces and articles of ornament which are spread out in winking variety in the fancy stores. Every summer brings with it quantities of imitation stuffs, which look very pretty when first made up, and which have the effect, for a little while, of better goods. Alas! it is only for a little while.

The sudden shower, the insinuating moisture of a damp day or an inevitable crowding of a street car, does for them. Flimsy and forlorn appearance, when the first gloss has gone, is an offence to all people of taste. It is economical to buy the best you can afford. A good, strong article in woolen or silk can be worn year after year, turned, redyed, combined with something else, handed from mother to daughter and from sister to sister, remaining presentable through all changes of ownership, till it finally gladdens the heart of the washerwoman's little girl. If you cannot compass the means to procure a really good material, eschew a sham. Let what you do get be good of its kind. A well printed calico respects itself. A sleazy poplin or serge is a beggar on a masquerade, and is soon found out. The tawdry, the meretricious, or the vulgar in clothing is an index to the lack of refinement in those who possess it.

ARITHMETICAL GAME.

The following, from "Roor's School Amusements," will suggest ideas to teachers as to methods of interesting their pupils:

I well remember the interest with which "we boys" used to engage in this game. At a quarter before four o'clock, our teacher would say—"Slates and pencils." In a twinkling we were ready, and, *auribus erectis*, sat waiting for "the sun." He who first solved a problem correctly, and announced that triumph, was allowed to go; and with the triumphant looks did the victor gather his books, and march out from among those who were "stall in!"

The object of the exercise is to give boys practice in rapid calculation. If the school is one of the heterogeneous character, as almost all schools are, it will be necessary to make two or three divisions, in which boys of nearly equal attainments are to be classed. Let each division have opportunity for practice in turn. The teacher is to prepare or select problems of ordinary difficulty, within the capacity of the division. He must be certain that his answers to these are correct. Very slowly and distinctly he announces a problem; the boy who first raises his hand is supposed to have found the answer, and if, on being allowed to state it, he is "right," he is allowed to go; if he is wrong, another one is given. This is continued until all have worked their passage out. Details of arrangements may be left to our reader.

HINTS FOR THE TO-MORROW.

It is a good plan to keep a memorandum of work needed to be done, and then there is always a reminder for the employment of spare hours, and besides, we can readily detect which work is most pressing. Such a plan merely necessitates a piece of paper, or a leaf of a blank book, and the entering of every item of work as it occurs to us. Thus:—

Pasture fence to be mended.

Apple trees to be pruned.

Outlet of drain to be deepened.

Knives for mow.

Harness to be oiled.

Spoke loose in cart wheel.

Salt needed for cattle, etc., etc.

The Journal.

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 8, 1917.

Three inches of snow fell on Mount Washington Monday, materially hastening the steps of summer visitors at the mountains, who are now going home with a rush.

Gold has been down to 103 1/2 this week. The tendency of the premium is still downward, and if it will only continue so we may expect to find resumption an easy matter in 1879.

NAVAL OFFICER Cornell's case was considered by the Cabinet Thursday, and it was decided to take no action until after Congress meets next month, when it is alleged that there will be a clean sweep of the New York Custom House officials, on the ground that an entire change is needed to insure the enforcement of the President's civil service system.

The Sandwich Savings Bank having passed its July dividend, the Bank Commissioner made an examination, found the bank insolvent, and it has been closed. The deposits amount to \$1,100,000, and the present trouble is caused by shrinkage in the value of property in Boston and other places, on which the bank has mortgages to the amount of \$400,000.

The Democrats of this county are astir and are organizing for the campaign. The caucus business will soon be lively with them, as their State convention will be held next Thursday. This being an "off year" they have great expectations, and between Adams and Gaston the choice seems to lie. Mr. Gaston is their strong man, though Adams has many friends who are willing to try him again.

SENATORS Dawes and Hoar have been sounded by an interviewer, and both expressed themselves as being in thorough accord with the President, whom they intend to support, though Senator Dawes hasn't much faith in the means adopted for a reform of the civil service, believing that the best plan would be to give to the Secretaries and heads of departments perfect liberty of appointment, and then hold them responsible.

MASSACHUSETTS really has some Greenbackers within her borders, it seems. About 100 of them met at Boston Wednesday, and after a futile attempt to nominate Gen. Butler for Governor, the nomination was given to Wendell Phillips by the overwhelming vote of 45 to 13, with Dyer D. Lum of Northampton for Lieutenant-Governor, and a full State ticket. The resolutions demand the repeal of the resumption act and the restoration of the silver dollar as a legal tender.

The Republicans of Massachusetts will hold their State Convention on the 19th inst., but there is very little interest concerning the event, as it is pretty generally understood that Gov. Rice is to be renominated. There are grumblers at the administration of Gov. Rice, as there always are, let who will be Governor; but his administration has been one of high-minded fairness and as little open to criticism as that of any of his predecessors. He does not desire a renomination, but if the convention nominates him he will not decline.

THERE has been heavy fighting between the Russian army of the Lom and the Turks, and the latter claim that they have driven the Russians across the river with great loss. The Russians gained a decided victory at Polissat last Friday, utterly routing the Turks who attacked them, and they have also captured Lovatz, placing Osman Pasha's force in a precarious position, with a hostile force on both flanks. The Russians still "hold the fort" in Shipka Pass, and Suleiman Pasha has apparently given up his attempt to drive them out.

LOUIS ADOLPHE THIERS, ex-President of the French Republic, died suddenly of apoplexy on Monday at something over 80 years of age. The son of a poor locksmith, he rose to great prominence in public life, and upon the downfall of the Empire he was made President of the Republic. For the last few years he has been an acknowledged leader of the Republican party, and to him more than to any other one man did the liberals look for guidance in the present political crisis. His death is a heavy blow to the party, for no other man can fill his place in the hearts of the people.

BRIGHAM YOUNG was the father of fifty-six children, and he left 17 wives, 16 sons and 28 daughters, among whom by his will his property is to be equitably divided when his youngest child, now seven years old, comes of age. Meanwhile the income is to go to the various mortuaries according to the number of their children, and they can withhold it if the children behave badly. All are provided for as far as their present needs are concerned. His estate is valued at \$2,000,000, and is largely in real estate. The Mormon apostles have decided that a quorum of their number shall govern the church, which virtually makes Apostle Taylor, their head, Brigham Young's successor, instead of the latter's son John, as he wished.

The Pennsylvania Republicans held their State Convention at Harrisburg on Wednesday. The Camerons, who have the control of things in that State, have been understood to be bitterly hostile to the President's policy, but they must have received some new light, for the platform gives the President quite a cordial approval. While recognizing and respecting the differences of opinion as to his course in the South, the platform honors the patriotic motives of the President, and expresses the hope that his course will result in the establishment of peace and good will, and promises to support him in carrying out the principles of the platform upon which he was elected. The resolutions also favor the silver dollar of our fathers.

FIRE ITEMS.

Hale's piano factory on West 35th street, New York, was completely destroyed by fire Monday, with about sixty other buildings, including Graham's silk factory, Watkins' charcoal factory, Connelly's barrel factory, and a lot of saloons and tenements, taking nearly all the buildings in the block bounded by 35th and 36th streets and 10th and 11th avenues. A workman was heating some varnish in the piano factory, when it took fire, and the flames spread like a flash, enveloping the large eight-story building in an incredibly short space of time. So rapid was the spread of the flames that several of the employees were obliged to jump from the windows, and a few were unable to escape at all. One man was killed by jumping from the upper story, a little girl was suffocated by the smoke, and six men perished in the building. The spread of the fire was due to the entire failure of the water supply, the hydrants giving out in a few moments, and it was necessary to take water from the river. The total loss reaches \$345,000, and the insurance \$289,500.

About ten blocks of business houses and dwellings, including three hotels, at Paris, Texas, were burned last Friday by an incendiary fire. There was but one engine in the town, and the water gave out. The loss is estimated at from one to one-and-a-half million dollars.

Two oil trains on the Atlantic and Great Western Railroad collided near Newburg, O., Wednesday, and 15 cars, containing 1000 barrels of oil and other merchandise, and one locomotive, were burned.

The steamer Montreal, plying between Swanton, Vt., and Plattsburg, N. Y., on Lake Champlain, was burned Monday night, those sleeping on board barely escaping with their lives; loss \$25,000.

Wardell & Co.'s sand-paper factory in Brooklyn was damaged by fire to the extent of \$24,000 Wednesday. There was a scarcity of water, as at the large New York fire.

A fire at Auburn, Cal., Sunday, destroyed the Chinese quarter and a number of business houses and residences; loss \$75,000.

The Standard oil works at Hunter's Point, L. I., were burned last Saturday, causing a loss of \$15,000; partly insured.

The committee of the Ohio legislature appointed to investigate the causes which led to the fall of the Ashtabula railroad bridge report that the accident does not afford any ground for the belief that iron is not a good material for bridges. The iron was of good quality and did not break from the effects of intense cold, nor was any weakness gradually developed after the erection of the bridge. The failure occurred from bending, from the fact that it was not constructed in accordance with well-established engineering principles; the defect was in the original construction and it would have been discovered by a careful inspection.

The new North-end bridge at Springfield was formally opened Wednesday with a procession, music, speeches and a clamor. The total cost of the bridge, with the approaches and miscellaneous work, is \$160,000, and it is claimed to be the finest highway bridge in the country, with the exception of two Philadelphia structures. It is the only bridge over the Connecticut river on which trotting is allowed.

Brigham Young's fatal illness, according to the Mormons, was caused by too free indulgence in green corn. According to a Gentle paper it was chagrin and alarm caused by the discovery that the census of the faithful Mormons in Salt Lake, which had just been completed, showed that only 8000 members of the church could be depended upon as his belief being that there was at least 30,000.

In 1840 Mr. Alvin Adams was not worth a dollar. Last week his express carried in one day \$27,000,000. In 1840, with the assistance of one man and one boy, he did what little there was to do. To-day the concern of which he was parent employs nearly 15,000 persons.

Crazy Horse, the noted Sioux chief, is dead. He attempted to run away from Camp Robinson the other day with some of his men, but they were pursued, brought back and disarmed. Crazy Horse resisted the attempt to disarm him and was shot, the wounds proving fatal.

Dr. Maurice H. Richardson of Boston swam from the lighthouse at Fort Pickering, Salem Neck, to Magnolia, a distance of ten miles, last Friday afternoon. He started at 2:30 and reached the Hesperus House, Magnolia, at 8 o'clock.

A third satellite of Mars was discovered by Dr. Henry Draper of New York, and Prof. E. S. Holden of Washington, jointly on Aug. 26, at Dr. Draper's private observatory, at Hastings-on-the-Hudson.

Raphael Semmes, the most prominent man from the lighthouse at Fort Pickering, Salem Neck, to Magnolia, a distance of ten miles, last Friday afternoon. He started at 2:30 and reached the Hesperus House, Magnolia, at 8 o'clock.

A meeting of ex-Federal and Confederate soldiers was held in Cincinnati Thursday, and the initiatory steps were taken for a grand reunion of soldier boys, Union and rebel, next year.

A novel feature of a California camp-meeting was a cottage of three stories in a hollow tree. The cavity in the tree is 13 feet in diameter, affording ample room for a lodging house.

Rev. H. M. Parsons of Boston, formerly pastor of the First Congregational church in Springfield, has been called to succeed the late Rev. Dr. Heacock of Buffalo, N. Y.

More smuggling has been discovered in New York, and another European steamer is to be libeled.

LOCAL BUSINESS NOTICES.

New style mouldings and no fancy prices for frames at Cross's photo gallery, Palmer.

Barr's unequalled lemon, vanilla and banana ice cream at the Baptist vestry next Wednesday evening, at 8:30 o'clock.

PALMER AND VICINITY.

Look out for frosts before long.

A timely remark—our jewelers are watchful men.

It is the right time of the moon now to pay the printer.

The park at Three Rivers is being enclosed by an iron fence.

Coal now retails for \$6 per ton, and bids fair to go higher.

People are getting out their flannels for the winter campaign.

The local potato bug has turned his attention to tomato vines.

Mrs. Chas. Dewey and children leave for a two months' western trip next week.

The plank walk between the two depots has been undergoing repairs the past week.

Stephen Monahan, of Warren, paid \$7.65 for drunkenness, at the district court on Monday.

Services in Wales Hall at 10.30 a. m. and 7.30 p. m. Sunday. Preaching by the pastor, Rev. C. H. Eaton.

Charles Thompson, formerly proprietor of the Wales and Palmer stage line, is now in the webst business in Wales.

"Webster's Unabridged" is a large and valuable volume, but it doesn't contain the words unabridged or untrammelled.

There is talk of starting a steam laundry in a new vacant building at Tenneyville. It would be a good location for such an industry.

Lewis Calkins, of Richmond, Vt., a former resident of Palmer, was in town the other day on a brief visit with his brother, Enos Calkins.

Dog days ended Wednesday according to the almanac, but according to the weather their career was terminated a few days before that.

The Palmer Savings Bank advertises another lot of land in Brimfield, belonging to the estate of the late S. B. Gould, to be sold at auction Oct. 10th.

The son of Mrs. Alden, who has been stopping at the Nassawanno House, was badly injured by being knocked off the track of the steam saw mill last week Friday.

The engineers and conductors on the New London Northern R. R. have their annual elau bake at the engine house this noon, and of course they'll have a jolly time.

Banana ice cream, a novelty hereabouts, is one of the three kinds which will be furnished at the social in the Baptist vestry next Wednesday evening—all of Barr's make.

Rev. Mr. Berry has gone to Old Orchard Beach for a few days' rest, and there will be no preaching at the Baptist church to-morrow. Sabbath school and prayer meeting as usual.

The brook at Tenneyville, which supplies Geo. Stone's planing mill with power, has been dug out and straightened, leaving a clear, wide channel for its course above the mill.

Several teams belonging to Newport summer boarders passed through Palmer Thursday morning, the owners having been driven back to the city by the too bracing weather at that resort.

The boot and shoe trade is rather centering in the Tockwotton House block. T. J. Sullivan has removed his shoe store to the store recently occupied by the late C. C. Shaw, thus nearly doubling the capacity of his store and enabling him to carry a much larger stock.

Thanks to the visit of the Monson Band Wednesday evening, the street lamps in the village were very generally lighted. Some of our streets are well supplied with them, but quite a number of them are "blind guides," not being lighted from one week's end to another.

September promptly asserted its authority over Monday, giving us a deliciously cool atmosphere, and reminding us sharply of the winter's cold which will soon be upon us. It is rarely the case that the dividing line of the seasons has been so justified by the facts of experience.

There are said to be stones enough to sink a ship on the street leading to the railroad tunnel. There are enough to make it very uncomfortable at any rate, and at the foot of the hill there is a "jumping off" place, where the road through the tunnel has been lowered. Where is our highway surveyor?

Lake Pleasant was the great center of gravity Thursday, and a train of fifteen cars on the N. L. N. R. was filled with pilgrims, all with one destination, but with many different motives. Stafford sent 250, Palmer over 100, Thorndike some 50, Belchertown nearly 300, and Amherst a goodly number.

The buzz and whir of the steam saw mill cheers the hearts of our people, as they see the beauty fading away from the landscape "over the river." It has commenced to saw out boards for its roof, from the trees whose foliage once made a pleasant sight where now naught but barren cliffs and unsightly stumps appear.

It makes one sad at times to recall old memories, and while listening to the sweet strains of the band Wednesday evening, we couldn't help noticing the evidently out-of-town heads as they bobbed up and down while going under the awnings on Main street. It reminded us of the time when we used to go fishing bullheads, and watched the cork as it bobbed restlessly on the agitated waves.

Two farmers, fresh from the suburban hay fields, while passing along Main street about dusk one evening this week, stopped by a large basket of green peppers standing in front of a store, and the elder, who looked fruit hungry, started to inquire the price of the tempting basket, when the other called out, "Here, John, them ain't peppers." The men were just seen going toward the depot.

A team belonging to Henry Aldrich of Monson, and driven by a Mr. Ball, was left standing unattended Friday morning in front of Holden's store. A passing train started the horse and he ran down in front of the Tockwotton House, breaking off a stone post to which T. J. Sullivan had latched his horse, and then quietly stopped. Sullivan's team suffered a broken shaft, and Aldrich's also went to the shop for repairs. Moral: Hitch your horses.

At Tuesday's session of the Probate court in Springfield, administration was granted on the estates of Emeline L. Griffin of Palmer, Lysander Mitchell administrator. Ezra H. Beebe of Monson, Andrew Beebe administrator. An inventory was filed on the estate of Lois R. Jenks of Ludlow; real, \$2000, personal \$673. Accounts were rendered on the

estates of Eliza Chaffee and John Ormsby of Wilbraham, and Henry H. Needham of Wales; and dower was assigned to the widow of Orrin Goodwill of Wilbraham.

A carriage containing Mrs. F. Davis and Miss Lilla Edgerton was overturned Wednesday evening, during the band concert, by the horse becoming frightened. Both ladies were thrown out, Miss Edgerton receiving a sprained ankle and some bruises, and Mrs. Davis being severely jarred and somewhat bruised by the fall. The horse cleared himself almost instantly from the carriage and ran up Thorndike street. The team was the property of S. A. Wing and the carriage will need repairing to make it again presentable.

The necessary funds were finally secured, and the Monson Band gave our citizens some excellent music Wednesday evening from a platform which was erected in front of the Nassawanno House for them, and Main street was well filled with listeners, who manifested their appreciation by frequent applause. The program was as follows: March, Queen's Own Hares; Overture, La Daname, Hermann; Miserere from "Il Trovatore," Verdi; March, Light Step, Carl; Serenade, Twilight; Kinkel; Selection from "La Favorita," Donizetti; Polka, Bombardon, Bottesini; March, Minute Man, Catlin; Quartette, Hail, Smiling Morn, Spofforth; Serenade and Galop, Where Art Thou Now, My Beloved, Rice; Medley, Popular Airs, Catlin; March, The Avenger, Goetz; Finale. They afterward serenaded Landlord Weeks, and were presented with a handsome bouquet.

ARREST OF JOSEPHINE DAVIS'S KIDNAPERS.

Henry H. Hatstat and his paramour, Flora Jones, who abducted the girl Josephine Davis from Camden, N. J., and who disappeared when the girl escaped from them at Ware three or four weeks ago and was returned to her parents, were arrested at Amherst Tuesday evening by constable Palmer, who had been on their track for several days in company with sheriff Galland of Amherst. They were traced up through Berkshire county as far as Troy, N. Y., and then back to Athol, where all trace of them was lost. It seems that several weeks ago they passed through Amherst, with the girl, begging food at various places, and Frank Tufts, living in the southern part of Amherst, saw them going toward Belchertown, Belchertown, and recognized them immediately. Word was at once sent to sheriff Galland, but he was away, and his son went in search of them, and found them at the middle pond in Belchertown, where Hatstat was fishing. Galland told him he was trespassing, and persuaded them to go with him to Amherst. In the meantime constable Palmer had been notified by telegraph, and he went to Amherst on the afternoon train and arrested them, bringing them to Palmer Wednesday morning and lodging them in the lock-up to await requisition papers from New Jersey. They conversed freely and acknowledged that the girl was with them, but claimed that she begged them to take her with them, as she had a cruel mother who obliged her to beg, and would abuse her if she did not bring home enough either from begging or stealing, and they claim to have done a good deal for the girl and improved her character. Their story is considered rather thin, but so confident did Hatstat seem to be that he could establish his innocence, that he expressed his willingness to go on to New Jersey without waiting for the papers, and constable Palmer accordingly started for Camden with the pair Thursday night.

ENFIELD.

Mrs. Mark Randall's barn was burned Monday night with all the hay and her horse; cause not known.

R. D. Woods's family horse got east in the pasture recently, and starved to death before she was discovered.

WILBRAHAM.

The schools in town began Monday.

Dea. Clarke, who is at work on the new church, passed his 77th birthday on Monday, but his younger co-laborers look with envious eyes at the strength and agility he displays in spite of his years.

WALTON.

Three of Mr. E. Needham's Boston city boarders left Thursday for their homes.

Miss Mason of Boston played the organ in the Baptist church last Sunday in the absence of the organist.

Dr. Frank L. Smith removes to Stafford Springs this week, resigning his position as town clerk and on the school committee.

Jacob Barker has made an assignment for the benefit of his creditors, and it is thought he can pay but 5 cents on the dollar, as he has lost heavily by the failure of those who lost by last year's local failures. A meeting of his creditors is called on Wednesday next.

R. Lindley, formerly of Worcester, now one of the partners in the Hegan mill, met with a serious accident last Saturday. While using a circular saw his arm slipped and was struck by the saw, which made a fearful gash. Dr. Fuller, Monson, dressed the wound, and thinks he will save the arm, but he will lose the use of two or three fingers.

WEST WARREN.

The Congregational pastor, Rev. A. H. Somes, is absent on a vacation.

The Warren Cotton Mills have been obliged to run their No. 1 mill evenings, to fill their orders for brown denims.

The Calvin Cutter post, G. A. R., and the Ancient Order of Hibernians will attend the dedication of the army and navy monument at Boston, on the 17th.

Depredations on fruit have been quite extensive recently. Possibly the high price of fruit has something to do with it, as few can afford to pay 20 cents a quart for peaches.

Daniel Sullivan, a young fellow employed by the Warren Cotton Mills, narrowly escaped a horrible death Tuesday afternoon. While tending a printing machine he was drawn into a gear, but got out with a bruised hand and leg, and a severe pinch in his side.

The West Warren Hose Company arrived home from the Spencer muster Saturday 9 p. m. They reported a complete victory (the second in two years) for themselves over their rivals of last year, the Knowles Hose Company of Warren and Batchelder Hose Company of North Brookfield, having run the distance of 200 yards, coupled to the steamer, run off 100 feet of hose and got water through the nozzle in 43 1/2 seconds; the Batchelder Co. did it in 45, the Knowles Co. in 45 1/2. They praised the hospitality of Spencer people and seemed to have enjoyed themselves, and especially appreciated the comfortable teams provided by L. G. Cushman of Monson, which relieved the tedious ride. Mr. F. L. Harmon will give the company an oyster supper next week, in accordance with a promise made them in case they should win.

BELCHERTOWN.

The school house near Rock Rimmon is undergoing thorough repairs.

The high school began its fall term Monday under Principal Kneil, with about forty scholars. The intermediate school is taught by Miss A. W. Snow and the primary by Mrs. Samuel Warren.

Mr. Parsons of Hartford addressed the Reform Club at the town house Monday evening, and temperance songs were sung by a local quartet club, which added much to the interest of the occasion. On Thursday evening the lecture was repeated and several signed the pledge.

The Belchertown Farmers' and Mechanics Club will hold its 22d annual cattle show and fair on Thursday, Oct. 20th. Some of the premiums offered are as follows: 1st class, stallions \$5, 3 and 1; home horses, \$5, 3 and 1; 1st class, trotting horses, \$15, 10 and 5; 2d class, \$10, 6 and 4; and a dinner to all exhibitors of cattle.

Benj. Billings, a notorious thief, was arrested Thursday morning for attempting to steal a pocket book from Mrs. Isaiah Boyde. She found him trying to reach it from the window with a stick. She summoned help immediately, and Officer Burnett after a search of an hour found him, and he was put under \$500 bonds, which he failed to find and so was sent to Northampton to await trial. He has just served out a term of five years at Northampton for house breaking.

Theodore Thompson, a colored man living on East Hill, died suddenly last Friday night, and the circumstances pointed so strongly to poisoning that medical examiner Fish of Amherst removed the stomach and took it to Amherst for analysis. The locality where the negro lived has a bad odor, and much excitement prevailed in regard to the matter, and it is hoped the town authorities will take measures to remove some of the miserable dens in that locality which have heretofore been unmolesed.

HOLLAND.

In spite of the dull, sultry weather of August, our little quiet town is visited by many strangers from abroad, who stop at the farmers' houses, where they can be accommodated with good wholesome food, pure air, clean soft beds and other accommodations, not to be had in larger towns and cities that are dependent on the country farmer for vegetables, fruit, berries, etc.

The flour trade of Mr. C. B. Drake of this town is extending to the neighboring towns in this State and Connecticut, giving an opportunity to private families and small country dealers to save one to one-and-a-half dollars per barrel. This is a branch of the extensive mercantile firm of John M. Drake & Co. of West Warren, who buy their flour by the car load at the mills in the West, thus saving all extra charges.

Holland may well feel proud of her station among the large towns and cities of the old commonwealth. She can also boast of one of the best religious societies in the county. Its members are very devoted, and regular attendants at public worship and the weekly prayer meetings, and they have a talented and eloquent clergyman for their pastor, in the person of Rev. Mr. Scott of Palmer Center. A good writer and sound reasoner, with great charity toward other Christian denominations, practically carrying out the Golden Rule.

The reputation of Kinney's Hotel, whose host and hostess are known far and near, has been made through the exertions of Mrs. Kinney, by her superior care and attention in the culinary department, of which she is the sole manager. One or two Boston families are boarding here by the season, and Springfield is also represented by some of her honored citizens. The hotel accommodations are all taken, and many go away disappointed for want of rooms. Dinner and supper parties are of daily occurrence by strangers who are out on driving and pleasure excursions through these romantic regions of bold scenery and superior roads.

BRIMFIELD.

W. K. Souther and family, who have been spending a few weeks in East Brimfield hunting, fishing and driving, have returned to their home in Boston, much pleased with their vacation.

Geo. C. Crane and lady of Boston are on their vacation, and spending a few weeks at the house of Mr. D. F. Allen of East Brimfield. Mr. Crane is from the commission house of George C. Richardson & Co.

Mr. C. Varney of East Brimfield will, in company with one hundred others, soon leave for Nebraska, for the purpose of purchasing land for a permanent home. Should he succeed, he will be missed by the people of East Brimfield.

The Hitchcock High School commenced its regular fall session on Tuesday, the 27th ult., with an increase of students, under the superintendence of Principal E. W. Norwood, whose reputation is so well known as a teacher and gentleman that it is unnecessary to say more.

The Town Farm buildings have been undergoing extensive alterations, and new extensions have been added to the original tenement, which adds much to its beauty and gives an appearance of comfort to the inmates, and saving of labor to the superintendent and his estimable lady. The farm is a productive one for cereals of all kinds, with good pasturing and meadow, and upland sufficient to keep nine cows and other stock through the winter. Mr. and Mrs. Webster, the superintendents, and the right people in the right place, and are doing their utmost to make the inmates comfortable and happy in their unfortunate situation.

Brimfield has become a very attractive town for strangers and city visitors during the summer months, to while away the time during the hot months of July and August, in fishing, hunting and drives among the mountain scenery, in the valley of the Quabog and the beautiful plains of the center. No scenery can be found in Western Massachusetts to excel that of the Quabog valley, with its fine roads, its meandering streams, its pretty little lakes well stocked with fish, and its hills and mountains studded with forest trees of every kind. The Brimfield Hotel, kept by Amos Monroe, is daily growing popular with a generous public, under his immediate supervision, and has been extensively patronized by business men and their families from New York, Boston and other places, during the warm season, filling his lounge to repletion. The hostess, Mrs. Monroe, gives her personal attention to the culinary department, which is a great desideratum in the interest of the hotel.

MONSON.

One hundred and twenty-one passengers took the train Thursday morning for Lake Pleasant, to hear Moody.

The Monson National Bank has the trade dollar, which they are paying out for change, instead of the worn out one dollar bills which have been so scarce lately.

Luther Clark met with quite a serious accident last week. In using a derrier preparatory to laying a cellar wall on H. A. Bliss's lot, one of the guys broke, and Mr. Clark's leg was broken in two places. He is under the care of Dr. Fuller, and progressing so well as to be able to get out into the dining room on Tuesday.

Wm. Burgess takes possession of the Cushman House barber shop and bath room today. It is not often that one finds in the city a shop so elegantly furnished and so tastefully arranged and fitted up as is this shop, and our citizens can well appreciate the energy and public spirit which Mr. C. has shown in thus catering to the wants of the public.

A Prohibitory caucus held on Wednesday evening, the following delegates were chosen to attend the convention to be held in Worcester Sept. 12th: Rev. Henry Lummis, B. A. Day, Rev. C. B. Sumner, A. H. White, Harrison C. Day, Henry Bugbee, J. A. Gardner. The delegates were not instructed who to vote for, but it is supposed that Talbot will be their choice, instead of Judge Pitman.

C. W. Thompson & Co. have located in rear of Sutcliffe avenue, near Gage Bros'.

store, for the purpose of cleansing and renovating feather beds. They have Farnham's patent renovator, and come highly recommended as worthy and reliable men to execute all they undertake. Our citizens will probably avail themselves of this opportunity to preserve and protect their beds from any thing detrimental.

The idea of having a boot and shoe manufactory is being discussed. Parties are offering to put in from \$50 to \$200 in stock, and manufacturers have been consulted in regard to starting the business here, with a fair prospect that one more branch may be added to our industries; and if those interested will, they can have a boot shop here as well as in other towns not having the railroad and other facilities which our town offers.

Wm. N. Flynt & Co. have surveyed the lot of land recently opened for building purposes, and have made a plan of it which gives 22 very desirable lots. Flynt Avenue runs from the planning mill road (West street) southerly, and intersects with Pleasant street. Pleasant street runs easterly from Deacon George F. Morris's, and will probably eventually intersect with Main street, north of Charles Fowler's residence. Spring street runs from High street, near and north of R. O. Fenton's, and runs easterly, crossing Flynt avenue, and has 6 good lots on the north side of it. The streets will be designated by suitable signs; and there are many other streets which should be so designated, as probably not one in a hundred know where Lincoln street is, although it is one of the streets which is daily used and supposed to be the beginning of Green street.

The following "kompersishun" was recently picked up in front of Green's block. It is supposed to have been written by one of the candidates for admission to the high school, that didn't pass examination: "I wenter Plamer las tuzdy an see a good meny things, they hav 3 hotels one is the Antic House by Mr. Weak and the other is the Nas. Warner by Mr. Strong & thear is the tacktown as you turneround the Hay Scales, the court hous is a grate Brie bildin an i see the grates in the seller where the Knap the tramps and this makes another hotel. they hav 2 hard ware stores but Ware stores don't by nutch thair. the town was named by mister Plamer who is a osifer of Laws and he sees to folks that run away from the Arms Houses and doz wickd things and when the git into his arms the Juge finds them and sends em to Jale. It is a pleasant plaiz but the haint got no Meetin Hous with no stencup to it as wec hav."

WARE AND VICINITY.

A new well is being dug in the cemetery.

Three persons united with the Cong. church last Sunday.

Henry Allen and Frank Sibley are rusticiating in Maine, at the Rangely Lakes, this week.

W. E. Lewis is preparing a book giving the record of the 37th Mass. Regt. during the late war.

Thomas McArdle was put under \$400 bonds last week Thursday for assaulting sheriff Sheldon.

A number of flower and vegetable gardens have been robbed by petty thieves during the past two weeks.

Medical examiner D. W. Miner had his first call in that capacity last week at the Enfield railroad accident.

George C. Fenn has taken the fall term of the Warren grammar school, and entered upon his duties Wednesday.

Ware has not seen so much drunkenness for a long time as was seen in our streets last Saturday afternoon and evening.

The "Sore Pops" will try their luck again with the "Sharps" of Holyoke at Springfield next Saturday afternoon, the 15th.

There will be a Sunday school concert at the Cong. church Sunday afternoon. The exercises, which are of unusual interest, will be conducted by S. B. Wetherell.

The base ball game between the "Sharps" of Holyoke and the "Sore Pops" of this town was witnessed by a large number of people on Storrs's flat last Saturday afternoon. It resulted in the Sore Pops being defeated by a score of 15 to 6.

Considerable excitement was occasioned last Saturday morning by the report that some one had stolen Rev. Wm. Moran's horse during the night. Upon investigating it was found that Louis Burns, a seant wit who was sometimes employed by Mr. Moran, had taken the horse early in the morning to attend the firemen's muster at Spencer, intending to return at night.

FACTS, FASHIONS AND FOIBLES.

—Hayes is worth \$750,000.
—Saratoga's centennial comes next.
—Brigham Young leaves \$2,000,000.
—Brunettes are now wearing amber.
—Gothamites buy white mice for pets.
—Jay Gould's life is insured for \$75,000.
—The chrysos bodies are as popular as ever.
—Hay color is now fashionable. So is hay fever.
—The "Twelve Apostles" now rule Mormondom.
—Senator Morton is said to be worth only \$24,000.
—Gen. Grant is creating enthusiasm in Scotland.
—Idaho scores the first snow flakes of the season.
—Iowa reports a very short crop of prairie chickens.

—Central New York counts on a large wheat crop.
—The Chinese word for America is "Pakkik-wok."
—There are 7000 insane persons in New York State.
—Cardinal Manning writes and speaks eight languages.
—Damaged bottles are offered in New York for ten cents each.
—The glass trade of Pittsburgh shows signs of a partial revival.
—The Louisiana rice crop will be larger than that of last year.
—Samuel L. Clemens (Mark Twain) is a native of Hannibal, Mo.

—Texas expects to score 800,000 bales of cotton as this season's crop.
—Large cloth pelisses, trimmed with fur, will be worn again this winter.
—Old china and antique shapes of table silver are becoming fashionable.
—The fibrous roots of asparagus are coming into use for fine paper making.
—A father of a two weeks old baby calls it "Ma's newly discovered satellite."

—Weddings on horseback are becoming fashionable in some parts of the West.
—First Assistant Postmaster-General Tyler is making a tour of New England.
—Skirt drapes, though clinging, are not nearly as much tied back as formerly.
—Bathing in Salt Lake, Utah, is reported to cure skin diseases, sore eyes and catarrh.
—Beer is pronounced a better tonic than whiskey by the best medical chemists of Germany.

—The color in nearly all dress materials, as well as in gloves and felt hats, will be dragon-green.
—Black feather bordering, studded here and there with peacock's eyes, will be used on black mantles.
—The State of Virginia offers a bounty of \$1 for the scalp of every gray fox, and \$1.50 for red ones.
—The average destruction of life in Great Britain from drowning now reaches over 4200 per annum.

—A delicate dress for evening wear is of pale blue, with bows and scarfs of yellow gauze and corn flowers.
—Since the opening of the Suez Canal the level of the Mediterranean has sunk about three and a quarter inches.
—Maggie Mitchell has \$200,000 worth of property at Long Branch, where she resides with her husband and two children.

—Barnum's "tattooed Greek" is not a Greek, but an Italian, and he was tattooed expressly for the show business, not as a punishment.
—The house in Philadelphia in which Benedict Arnold was married to Miss Shippen has been turned into a hotel and restaurant.
—The tea dealers no longer give a chrome to purchasers; in its stead a schooner of pure Java coffee is offered as an inducement to buyers.

—The mantles, paletots and jackets for the coming autumn have never been surpassed for quietness of design, and are intended solely for comfort.
—Family pride returned over \$400,000 to the British Treasury during the last fiscal year in the shape of license fees for the privilege of carrying armorial bearings.
—The latest novelty in children's toys is an air top, which consists of a flying wheel, made to spin through the air to the height of fifty feet by rapidly unrolling a string.

—A woman in Baltimore wears purple clothing only, her undergarments even being of that color. She believes she is a princess, and must wear royal purple. In other respects she is sane.
—Pipings will take the leading place among dress trimmings. Gray dresses will be piped with two cordings, one bronze, the other red, worn dresses with a lighter shade of brown and golden yellow, and prune with two shades of straw color.

A Brooklyn jeweler named Hermann Schmidt finds his confidence in human nature sadly shaken by recent developments in his family. Suspecting his wife of unlawful intimacy with a certain man, he engaged a friend named Gilbert to watch them while he was away on business, but on his return found that Gilbert, too, had been too intimate with his wife. Then he engaged a detective to watch both the others, only to find that he also had betrayed his trust. His daughter's testimony was conclusive, and he has now been granted a divorce.

The officers of the steamer Bridgeport, returning between New York and Bridgeport, report that they ran against a marine monster off Greenwich the other night, and that after the shock, which made the vessel quiver from stem to stern, the animal instantly rose to the height of 20 feet, deluging the deck with water, and disappeared in a mass of foam.

It is estimated that the total worth of the furs collected by the Hudson Bay Company alone since its organization represents a money value of \$100,000,000 in gold. Still, strange to say, owing to the careful preservation of game by the Company, the average yearly catch is not sensibly decreasing.

The annual meeting of the Social Science Association began at Saratoga Tuesday evening with an address by David A. Wells on the relation of economic laws to public and private morality. Other addresses on various topics followed on Wednesday and Thursday.

Another town meeting is to be held at Southbridge to-day, to see if the town will vote \$80,000 to build the Southbridge and Brookfield Railroad, and the friends and enemies of the project are both working vigorously to carry the day.

Germany has sent to Nicaragua a demand for an indemnity of \$30,000 on account of an assault made on the German Consul. If it is not paid, the flag saluted, a squadron with Krupp guns will be sent over to see about it.

Mrs. Abigail Lovering of Orford, N. H., was 103 years old last Saturday. She is able to sit up several hours in the day, and does some reading without the aid of spectacles. She gave up knitting a few months since.

Springfield had a case of miscegenation last Friday, when a robustous negro came in from the country with a bright, smiling Irish woman, and the two were married.

CRIMES AND CASUALTIES.

Eddie Damon of Worcester, 11 years old, was killed Saturday by being smothered in a hay-mow.
A Dr. Stein, or Steiner, of New York, jumped off the Niagara suspension bridge, last Saturday.
Mrs. Alice Deems publicly horsewhipped O. Boer at Newark, N. J., the other day, for alleged slander.

A young man named James W. Welch was drowned Sunday while boating on Charles river, at Boston.
The fishing schooner George Peabody of Arichal, N. B., capsized in a squall last week Thursday, six men being drowned.
Robert Howell, a well-known grain merchant of Philadelphia, committed suicide Tuesday by drowning in the Schuylkill.

The house of Dea. Bates at Southampton was robbed of \$1200 in bonds and \$100 in cash, on Sunday while the family were at church.
Mrs. E. C. Fisher of West Lebanon, N. H., like so many others, has paid the penalty with her life of using kerosene to kindle a fire in her cooking stove.

The examination of Ephraim Williams for shooting Charles Johnson, held at Westfield on Saturday, resulted in his being held on a charge of murder.
E. F. Bangs, a patient at the Northampton Insane Asylum, was taken with an epileptic fit last Friday while fishing, and he fell into the river and was drowned.

Wahlen, who is awaiting trial at Norristown, Pa., for a murder last fall, has refused all food for a few days and declares that he will starve himself to death.
Mr. Underwood of Lowell dropped dead while dancing at Old Orchard Beach, Me., Saturday evening. Some despicable fellow took several hundred dollars from the body.

Saturday night, while two convicts were endeavoring to escape from the Connecticut State Prison at Wethersfield, they murdered the night watchman. They were recaptured.
A tramp in Vermont felt so discouraged last Saturday because he had no friends, that he threw himself in front of a train at Arlington and lost both legs, from which he soon died.

There was a heavy explosion of gas in the Phoenix Park mine, near Minersville, Pa., Thursday evening, and eight men were burned, three of them seriously, one of whom died.
Napoleon Contois, a Frenchman, was killed on the Worcester and Nashua Railroad near Worcester, last week Friday, while attempting to cross the track in front of the approaching train.

B. F. Armistead, a blacksmith, committed suicide at Quinsigamond Village, Worcester, last week Thursday, by taking poison, in a fit of despondency. He leaves a wife and seven children at Hudson.
A gang of robbers captured the county treasurer of Wapokonetta, Ohio, Wednesday night, tortured him with fire until he divulged the combination of the county safe, and then stole about \$40,000.

An Englishman named Beach, formerly of Attleboro, Mass., has been arrested at Williamstown, Conn., for maintaining criminal relations with his own daughter, a girl 17 years old, who is about to become a mother.
A terrible storm passed over Gilman, Ill., last Thursday, prostrating a number of houses in its course. The flouring mills of Grayson & Son were completely destroyed and one mill hand killed. Loss \$97,000.

A mob of 800 men took possession of the jail at Hamilton, O., Monday morning, and taking out a prisoner named Garnett, who committed a rape on King's last Saturday, they fired into him until he was dead.
A sad affair occurred at Hartland Three Corners, Vt., Sunday evening. A lad five years old accidentally set his father's barn on fire with matches, and was burned to death before the eyes of his parents, who were unable to save him.

Some men tied down the safety valve of the boiler of a threshing machine in Westminster township, Canada, the other day, and when it exploded five of them were badly scalded and injured. One died soon afterwards, and two others can't live.
Kate Toole was called from a shoe shop in Worcester Monday afternoon and brutally assaulted by James Vail and Michael Jackson, and it is thought that she received internal injuries which may prove fatal. The assailants have been arrested.

John Simon was taken from the city jail at North Vernon, Ind., at 6 o'clock Sunday morning by a masked band of men and hanged to a tree till nearly dead. Then he was terribly lashed and asked to divulge concerning some robberies, but he declared his innocence to the last.
An excavation being dug for a new building on North street, Cincinnati, undermined the walls of an adjoining building Monday afternoon, and it fell with a tremendous crash, burying several persons in the ruins. One woman and two men were killed, and the others were more or less seriously injured.

There was a collision between a couple of locomotives on the Air Line and Valley Roads at Middletown, Conn., last Friday evening, both engines and a baggage and passenger car being thrown down an embankment, and one engineer had two ribs and an arm broken. Trains are required to stop before crossing either track, and only gross carelessness could have caused the accident.

Daniel Davis of Andover Centre, N. H., lodged a fish bone Saturday in his throat in such a manner that it cannot be removed, and all the way he retains his life by being fed on liquids and being relieved of pain by morphine. He was alive at last accounts.
With the Jews, to-day (Saturday) is New Year's Day, the advent of 5638, which, according to their belief, is the age of the world. New Year's Day is most faithfully kept by all Jews, from the highest to the lowest, throughout the world.

A Bethel, Vt., sugar orchard has a natural curiosity. Two rock maples, about eight inches through, standing three feet apart, unite in one trunk four feet from the ground. The union is perfect, there being no seam visible.
The Secretary of War expresses the opinion that railroads are entitled to compensation for transportation of troops, even if used to protect their own property.

Alvin Adams, the founder of the great express company which bears his name, died at his residence in Watertown Saturday night after a long illness, aged 73.
Thirty days ago diphtheria entered the Loomis family at Stillwater, N. Y., and has since carried off the wife and seven children.

Agricultural Fairs for 1877.

Bristol Central—At Myrick's, Sept. 12, 13 and 14.
Worcester South—At Southbridge, Sept. 13 and 14.
Deerfield Valley—At Charlemont, Sept. 13 and 14.
Highland—At Middlefield, Sept. 13 and 14.
Hampden East—At Palmer, Sept. 15 and 16.
Hampshire—At Amherst, Sept. 18 and 19.
Hosoe Valley—At North Adams, Sept. 18 and 19.
Barnstable—At Barnstable, Sept. 18 and 19.
Middlesex South—At Framingham, Sept. 18 and 19.
Union—At Haverhill, Sept. 19, 20 and 21.
Plymouth—At Bridgewater, Sept. 19, 20 and 21.
Worcester—At Worcester, Sept. 20 and 21.
Worcester North—At Fitchburg, Sept. 25.
Hampden—At Springfield, Sept. 25 and 26.
Essex—At Lawrence, Sept. 26 and 27.
Middlesex North—At Lowell, Sept. 25 and 26.
Worcester South-East—At Milford, Sept. 25, 26 and 27.
Bristol—At Taunton, Sept. 25, 26 and 27.
Hingham—At Hingham, Sept. 26 and 27.
Housatonic—At Great Barrington, Sept. 26, 27 and 28.
Worcester West—At Barre, Sept. 27 and 28.
Franklin—At Greenfield, Sept. 27 and 28.
Norfolk—At Randolph, Sept. 27 and 28.
Middlesex—At Concord, Sept. 27, 28 and 29.
Worcester Northwest—At Athol, October 2 and 3.
Berkshire—At Fitchburg, Oct. 2 and 3.
Martha's Vineyard—At West Tisbury, October 2 and 3.
Hampshire, Franklin and Hampden—At Northampton, Oct. 3 and 4.
Marshfield—At Marshfield, Oct. 3, 4 and 5.

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OFFICE HOURS—From 7.00 a. m. to 8.30 p. m.; Sundays from 9.00 to 10.00 a. m.
MAILS CLOSE AND OPEN.

New York and Southern—Close at 11 a. m., 5.30 and 7.45 p. m.; open at 7.30 a. m. and 11 a. m., 5.30 and 7.45 p. m.; open at 7.30, 8 and 11.45 a. m., and 8.20 p. m.
Springfield—Close at 8 and 11 a. m., 5.30 and 7.45 p. m.; open at 7.30, 8 and 11.45 a. m., and 8.20 p. m.
Springfield Way—Close at 8 and 11 a. m., and 5.30 p. m.; open at 8 and 11.45 a. m., and 8.20 p. m.
Boston and Eastern—Close at 7.30 and 11.20 a. m., 1.30 and 7.45 p. m.; open at 7.30 and 8.30 a. m., and 6 p. m.
East Way to Boston—Close at 7.30 a. m., 1.30 p. m.; open at 7.30, 8.30 and 11.15 a. m., and 6 p. m.
Brattleboro Way—Close at 7.30 a. m.; open at 6.15 p. m.
Vermont and Western New Hampshire—Close at 7.30 and 11 a. m.; open at 11.45 a. m., and 6.15 p. m.
Amherst, Belchertown and Three Rivers—Close at 7.30 a. m., 1.30 p. m.; open at 11.15 a. m., and 6.15 p. m.
New London Way—Close at 1.30 p. m.; open at 11.15 a. m.

Monson, Stafford Springs, Norwich and New London—Close at 7.30 a. m. and 1.30 p. m.; open at 11.15 a. m. and 6.45 p. m.
Winchendon Way—Close at 7.30 a. m.; open at 6.45 p. m.
Thornville, Ware, Gilbertville, Barre and Winchendon—Close at 7.30 a. m. and 3.15 p. m.; open at 11 a. m. and 5.45 p. m.
Athol and Springfield R. R. Way—Close at 7.30 a. m.; open at 6.15 p. m.

Postal Cars attached to the trains which leave Palmer for the East at 3.18, 7.48 and 11.37 a. m., and 1.45 p. m.; for the West at 8.15 and 11.07 a. m., and 5.48 and 11.55 p. m.; for the North, via New London Northern R. R., at 8.15 a. m.; for the South, via N. L. N. R. R., at 2.10 p. m.; for Winchendon and Way, via Ware River R. R., at 8.20 a. m. Letters may be mailed at any of these cars previous to their departure.

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At Palmer, 3d, a daughter to RALPH ROOT.

MARRIED.

At Palmer, 2d, by Rev. C. H. Eaton, ORRIN O. CROSS and SARAH E. WILLIAMS, both of Ware; 3d, by the same, FREDERICK C. STEELE of Spencer and ELEANOR A. NELSON of Palmer; 5th, by the same, J. W. MILLER and LIZZIE F. GORDON, both of Ludlow.
At Ware, 4th, by Rev. Wm. Mowen, JOHN BURNS of Thornfield and EUSTACE A. RILEY of Ware.
At Enfield, 5th, by Rev. Mr. Ewing, FRANK E. MORRIS, Teller of Monson National Bank, and JENNIE F. DAVIS of Enfield.
At Monson, 6th, by Rev. Earl Guilford, assisted by Rev. C. H. Eaton, FRANK FANNING of Newton Upper Falls, and MARY GUILFORD, daughter of the officiating clergyman.
At Northampton, 4th, GEORGE S. SNOW and CLARA M. BAILEY, both of Ware.
At Lynn, 3d, JOHN E. PHILIPS of Ware and MAH E. BROAD of Lynn.
At Potchefter, 31st ult., JOHN ADAMS and CORDELIA POTCHER.
At Springfield, 5th, OTIS H. BRIGGS of Hartford and NELLIE A. OLDS.

DIED.

At Belchertown, 30th ult., Mrs. HADASKA, 81, widow of Nathaniel Hanks; same day, ALICE ISABEL, 1, daughter of Addison H. Bartlett; 2d, ANNA, 3, daughter of Devila Sullivan.
At South Wilbraham, 3d, IDA JOSEPHINE, 2 years 11 months and 18 days, daughter of Walter S. and LIZZIE S. PENSE.
At Amherst, 3d, MARY E., 31, wife of Landford Beebe of the Amherst house.
At Ludlow, 5th, EZEKIEL FULLER, 83, one of Ludlow's oldest residents.
At Rochester, N. Y., 4th, Dr. L. R. HERICK of New York, the patent medicine man.
At Manchester, N. H., 3d, Col. ARTHUR MAC-ARTHUR EASTMAN, 65, the projector of the direct cable.
At Springfield, 5th, Mrs. MARTHA ROBINSON, 85, aged 6 months.
At Northampton, 30th ult., JULIUS CLAPP, 65.

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MORTGAGEE'S SALE!

By virtue and in execution of the power of sale and of attorney contained in a certain mortgage deed given by Samuel B. Gould, late of Brimfield, Hampshire county, Massachusetts, deceased, to the Palmer Savings Bank, a corporation by law established at Palmer, in said county, dated April 1st, A. D. 1872, and recorded with Hampshire county registry of deeds, book 289, page 859, to which reference may be had, for a breach of the conditions thereof will be sold at public auction, on the premises, on Wednesday, the 10th day of October next, at two o'clock p. m., the second tract of land described in said mortgage deed, containing 6 (6) acres of land, more or less, with the appurtenances thereto belonging, (the first tract described therein having been sold under a previous mortgage). Said tract is situated on the highway leading from Brimfield center to Palmer Depot, in said Brimfield, about 2 1/2 of a mile west of the center, and being the same premises on which the blacksmith shop now stands.

Said land will be sold subject to all unpaid taxes and assessments thereon. Terms and conditions made known at time and place of sale.
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The hearth of home is beaming
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And while they sleep are leaving
The circle pure and bright,
A tender voice, half grieving,
Says, "Don't stay late to-night."

The world in which thou movest
Is busy, brave and wide;
The world of her thou lovest
Is in the ingle side,
She waits for thy warm greeting—
Thy smile is her delight;
Her gentle voice entreating
Says, "Don't stay late to-night."

The world is cold, inhuman,
Will spurn thee in thy fall;
The love of one pure woman
Will cling around thee all.
Thy children will cling round thee,
Let fate be dark or bright;
At home no shut will wound thee—
Then "Don't stay late to-night."

TAKE CARE OF THE EYES.

There are, perhaps, more individuals who ascribe their weakness of sight to a use of their eyes under an insufficient artificial illumination than to any other one cause. In a great many instances this may not be strictly true, but there can be no doubt that faulty artificial light is one of the most productive causes of a certain class of injuries, to which the eye can be exposed. The two sources of trouble with the ordinary artificial lights are—first, that they are not pure white, and secondly, that they are unsteady. The first defect is found in all artificial lights except the lime, electric and magnesium lights; the second especially in candles and gas. The yellowness is, in a measure, counteracted by using, in the case of lamps and gas, chimneys of a violet or blue tint, and the flickering of the gas may be obviated largely by employing an argand burner. All things considered, a German student-lamp furnishes the most satisfactory light. The next best is gas with an argand burner. The chimneys of both may, as above suggested, be advantageously of a light-blue tint.

The position of the light in relation to the body is of great importance. If a shade is used on a lamp or burner (it should, by preference, be of ground or "milk" glass, never of colored glass), the light may stand directly in front of the body and the work be allowed to lie in the light under the shade, which will protect the eyes from the flame. If no shade is used the back should be turned to the source of light, which ought to fall over the left shoulder. The same rule applies in the management of daylight. In this case the light should come from behind and slightly above, and fall directly on the work, whence it is reflected to the eye. It should never fall directly in the face.

The light in the room is also not without its influence. As a rule, the room during sleeping hours should be dark; and in particular, care should be taken to avoid sleeping opposite a window where on opening the eyes in the morning a flood of strong light will fall on them. Even the strongest eyes are, after the repose of the night, more or less sensitive to the impression of intense light. The eyes must have time to accustom themselves to the stimulus.

Attention should be called to the injurious effects that sometimes follow reading on railroad cars. On account of the unsteadiness of the page, reading under these circumstances is exceedingly trying to the eyes, and should never be persisted in for any considerable length of time.

During convalescence from severe illness the eyes are usually the last to regain their lost power. Especially is this the case with women after child-birth, and too much care cannot be taken to put as little strain upon the eyes as possible at this time.—Dr. S. M. Burnett; Scribner for Sept.

RIDING A CAMEL.—It is not hard to ride a camel (a witty writer says), but the process has some sweet surprises for the novice. The camel lies upon the ground with his legs shut up like a jack-knife. Before you are ready something like a private earthquake begins under you. The camel rises his hindquarters suddenly and throws you forward upon his neck, and before you recover from that he straightens his knees and gives you a jerk over his tail, and while you are not at all certain of what has happened he begins to move at that dislocated walk which sets you into a sea-saw motion, a waving backward and forward in the spacious saddle. Not admiring this movement, you courageously lash the beast with your knobby to make him change his gait. He is nothing loth to do it, and at once starts into a high trot, which sends you a foot into the air at every step, bobs you from side to side, drives your backbone into your brain and makes eustachian of your teeth. Capital exercise. When you have enough of it you pull up and humbly inquire what is the heathen method of riding a dromedary, fully convinced by this time that Christians do not know everything.

POLISH FOR SILVER PLATE.—The following makes a liquid polish for silver plate: 3 to 4 drachms of cyanide of potassium, 8 to 10 grains of nitrate of silver, and 4 ounces of water; apply with a soft brush, wash the article thoroughly with water, dry it thoroughly with a soft linen cloth, and polish with a eka-mois skin. Neither whiting nor powder of any kind should be used for cleaning or polishing; they only scratch and waste the silver. It should be borne in mind that the cyanide of potassium is exceedingly poisonous. One should avoid even inhaling the fumes of it.—Journal of Chemistry.

"That's my butcher," said an actor to a friend, at the same time pointing to a lean, cadaverous-looking man just passing—"Looks pretty bad, doesn't he?" "Does look bad," was the reply. "Looks as if he had dealt with him a long time, doesn't he?" The subject was immediately changed.

A DANGEROUS EXAMPLE.

Two well-known mechanics of this town entered some time ago into a co-partnership as wheelwrights and carriage builders. Both gentlemen were possessed of shrewdness and industry, and were getting along in a very happy and contented way until they determined to venture upon a rash undertaking. Up to that time they had been able to take things easy. They had been coming to the shop in the morning just when they felt like it, and quitting in the evening just when they pleased. There was no hurry, no rush, no worry. Things went on in a smooth, sober and comfortable manner. But as was intimated above they one day decided upon a change of tactics. They concluded to insert a conspicuous advertisement in the *Chesapeake Chesapeake*. More than this. They actually had their names and business printed upon several hundred circulars, and caused the same to be extensively circulated. Then, with a recklessness that was truly astonishing, they managed to get themselves frequently mentioned in the local columns of this paper. They might have known that everybody would read those notices, but with a singular fatality they continued the same desperate management until at length they got themselves into a most awkward fix. The first intimation they had of coming trouble was when they realized that additional help must be employed. They employed additional help, but still their vexations were not over. Only last week they discovered that their shop was entirely too small. Then they bought lumber, employed workmen, and will have just about finished to-day another shop in the rear, somewhat larger than their original one. Strange infatigation! Both these clever young men might have been enjoying a comfortable nap this very Saturday afternoon, if it had not been for their own unguarded conduct. But there is no further rest for them except on Sundays, and a few short hours after tea every day. We cannot say where it will all end. We would not be at all surprised to receive from them, at any moment, an order for a thousand circulars. Deluded creatures! We warn them in time! If they don't mind they will be compelled to employ still other assistants, and make still other additions to their shop. But advice seems to be thrown away on such venturesome people. At all events they should consider the example they are setting. They should remember that other mechanics and business men may go and do likewise. Then what a calamity they will have to contemplate! A town that was once quiet and sedate, rendered bustling and noisy with the hum of business, the buzz of factories, and the rush of accelerated commerce. We turn from the picture in fear and trembling.—Chesapeake (Md.) Chesapeake.

THE APPETITE.

To know when and how to follow the instinct of appetite, to gratify the cravings of nature, is of inestimable value. There is a rule which is always safe, and will save life in multitudes of cases, where the most skillfully "exhibited" drugs have been entirely unavailing. Partake at first of what nature seems to crave, in very small quantities; if no uncomfortable feeling follows, gradually increase the amount, until no more is called for. These suggestions and facts find confirmation in the large experience of that now beautiful and revered name, Florence Nightingale, whose memory will go down with blessing and honor, side by side with that of the immortal John Howard, to remotest time. She says: "I have seen, not by ones or tens, but by hundreds, cases where the stomach not only craves, but digests things which have never been laid down in any dietary for the sick, especially for the sick whose diseases were produced by bad food. Fruit, pickles, jams, gingerbread, fat of ham, of bacon, suet, cheese, buttermilk, etc., were administered freely, with happy results, simply because the sick craved them."

When you are in a great hotel and it takes fire, and all chances of escape are cut off, roll yourself in a mattress, and tie it fast with strips of the sheets. Cut a hole in each of the pillows, put one on each foot, and raise your umbrella and jump out of the window. The umbrella will hold you up like the wings of an angel. The pillows will protect your feet, while the mattress will prevent serious disasters when you strike the sidewalk. After you have fairly escaped, a brief prayer will not be out of place, because for once in your life it will be sincere. Further particulars given on receipt of stamp.

Count Moltke was recently asked by a German nobleman of high rank what course he thought the war would take, and if he did not predict the early and complete subjugation of Turkey. "Certainly," replied the Field-Marshal, "the Russians will be victorious, only their leader must not lack the four G's which every General requires." "What four G's?" "Geld, geduld, genie and gluck." The four G's may be interpreted as money, patience, genius and good-luck.

Spriggins is a little forgetful sometimes. He counted his brood the other night, but could only make fourteen.

"How is this?" he asked his wife. "I thought there were fifteen of them at the last census."

"So there were," answered his wife; "but little Sammy was drowned since then."

"Indeed!" said Spriggins, meditatively; "why, it seems as if I heard of that at the time."

TOMATO OMELET FOR BREAKFAST.—Peel and chop five tomatoes of good size; season them with salt and pepper; add to them half a teaspoon of grated bread. Beat four eggs to a foam and stir into the tomatoes. Heat a "spider" hissing hot, put in a small piece of butter, turn in the mixture and stir rapidly until it begins to thicken. Now let it brown for two or three minutes on the bottom, then lap it half over, slip on to a hot dish, and serve for breakfast, garnished with parsley and slices of hard boiled eggs. It is appetizing and also a handsome dish.

PEAR TREE BLIGHT.—Any one whose trees are affected by blight will find the true cause by breaking off the branch beyond the dead part and then carefully opening the stem. He will find it hollow, a mere shell of bark, until he comes to a long flesh-colored worm, which is the cause of all the trouble. The remedy is simple. Break off all blighted branches and kill the worm, and the tree will recover.—N. Y. Observer.

"What do you know about the prisoner?" asked the judge. "I don't know nothin' 'bout him, jedge, only he's bigoted." "Bigoted?" said his honor. "Yes, sah." "What do you mean by that?" "Why jedge," explained the witness, "he knows too much foh one niggah, an' not enough foh two."

"It seems to me," said a customer to his barber, "that in these hard times you ought to lower your price for shaving." "Can't do it," replied the barber. "Now-a-days everybody wears such a long face that we have a great deal more surface to shave over."

It was very careless leaving the parrot in the parlor Sunday evening, but she never thought anything about it until Monday morning, when he roused the whole house by making a smacking noise and crying, "Darling Susie, darling Susie."

They who disbelieve in virtue because man has never been found perfect, might as reasonably deny the sun, because it is not always noon.—Augustus Hare.

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It is in the years of life there sometimes comes a time of sorrow; Be comforted—a day of hope will dawn, And dawn to-morrow.

In God's economy he does not let The rain fall always; The bright days are far many, many more, Than all the dull days.

The tempest breaks, upon one little spot Its wrath confining; While all around, upon ten thousand hills, The sun is shining.

Not all the storms that beat upon our heads, All earth's reverses, Can weigh a single feather's weight against God's boundless mercies.

'Tis true we sometimes wander in the dark Already chosen, But when we do, a gentle hand will mark, Which leads us kindly.

In all the trouble and the cares of time That now beset us, There is a purpose, and the Father, good, Will not forget us.

If, seemingly, our earnest work should fail, Let us not falter, But keep right on, for at the very last God's hand can alter.

Nay, it may even be our effort weak, Is not earth earthy? And blessed of God he melted and subdued Some proud heart frozen.

Enough to know that in its faithful toil We do our duty, The seed that some time blossoms forth Is flower of beauty.

And though our hopes fall ever on the reed Of life's condition, We may depend upon the strength of God For their fruition.

Why should we grieve when fortune is no more? We shall discover, Are there not mansions soon to be disclosed, Far, far more worthy?

Why should we mourn when loved ones must depart From those who love them, When we rest that angels are about, And God above them?

It is not always best that we should have The heart's desire, A gracious King bestows alone such gifts As we require.

And whether they be many or be few, We shall discover, That every soul had ample for its needs, When life is over.

There is contentment, let us be content, Forgetting never That all the promises and covenants Abide forever.

COULDN'T AFFORD IT.

"Can't afford it! Too many mouths to feed—too many backs to cover. It's a luxury I should very much like to indulge in—no man fonder of reading than I am—but I can't afford it, sir."

"It's only three dollars a year. Less than six-pence a week."

"I know. But three dollars a year will buy half a barrel of flour and give my family bread for a month. It's no use to talk, my friend. I know exactly my own ability, and know that I can't afford to take the magazine."

And thus Mr. Rivers closed the matter with the persevering canvasser who was industriously trying to add to the subscription list of a certain highly popular magazine.

"I think you might have taken it, papa," said Mary Rivers, greatly disappointed. "I never see a magazine or newspaper unless I borrow from Jane Tompkins, and I know her father scolded her whenever he catches her lending them."

"I might do a great many things, my child, if I was made of money, which I am sorry to say I was not the case," returned Mr. Rivers. "If I could afford it, I would take all the magazines and newspapers in the country; but I can't, and so that ends the matter."

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himself so well, he ought to take something home to his family that was a little nice. While wondering what this should be, he passed a fruit shop, in the window of which was a large display of oranges.

"I'll take a dozen oranges home—that will do," he said.

And so in he went and got a dozen oranges, for which he paid thirty-seven and a-half cents; and bought, besides, a 5p's worth of tobacco.

The extra spendings of Mr. Rivers, who could not afford to take a magazine, were for that day just one dollar and forty cents, or at the rate of three hundred and forty dollars a year! And yet Mr. Rivers thought himself a very economical man, and took merit to himself for saving on newspapers and magazines.

On the next day, Mr. Rivers felt as if he needed a little exercise—he was so closely confined in his store—and as it was dull he could as easily be spared as not. So he hired a horse and sulky for a dollar and a half, and took a pleasant ride by himself.

Previous to riding out, he spent a shilling in mineral water. During the ride he paid to gate-keepers, stable boys and taverns where he stopped for lemonade, and for what he drank and smoked, just thirty-eight cents. Ten cents in cokes for the children, laid out to satisfy the rather unpleasant sensation he felt at the idea of having indulged in a ride while his family remained at home, completed this day's extra expense of the man who could not afford to take a periodical—the whole amount was just two dollars.

On the day succeeding this, fifty cents were spent in self-indulgences; on the next, twenty-five cents, and on the day after nearly a dollar. And so it went on, day after day, and week after week, while Mary continued to borrow Jane Tompkins's magazines, newspapers and books.

One day, shortly after the new magazines for the month had been announced, Mary called as usual upon her friend Jane. On her table lay *Harper's* and several other magazines.

"How much I do envy you!" she said. "What would I give if my father would take the magazines for me as yours does for you; but he always says that he can't afford it."

Then Mary turned over magazine after magazine, examining and admiring the beautiful engravings. When she was going away, she said—"Are you done with the Lady's Book yet?"

Jane looked slightly confused as she replied, "I've read it, Mary, but papa hasn't done with it yet."

"No matter—*Harper's* or the *Scribner's* will do."

"I'm sorry, Mary," and the color rose to Jane's face. "I can't let you have either of them. The fact is, Mary, to tell you the plain truth, papa has objected for a good while to my lending my periodicals and literary newspapers, and now positively forbids me doing so. But you can come and see me, Mary, and read them here. I shall be glad to have you. But I need not say that—you know I will. I wish papa wasn't so particular; but he is a little curious about some things."

Mary felt hurt, not with Jane, but at the fact that she was not home feeling badly.

"Your friend, Miss Rivers, didn't get her usual supply of reading," said Mr. Tompkins to his daughter, shortly after Mary had left the house.

"No, and I was sorry for her," replied Jane. "She seemed hurt and mortified when I told that I could not lend them. I'm sure, papa, it wouldn't have hurt us at all, and if it would have been such a gratification to her."

"Let her father subscribe for them as I do. He's just as able."

"But he thinks he can't afford it, and now—"

"Thinks he can't afford it, indeed!" said Mr. Tompkins. "A man who spends two or three hundred dollars a year in self-indulgences of one kind and another, talking about not being able to afford magazines and newspapers for his family. Why, it costs him more for tobacco and cigars than it costs me for periodicals!"

"Still, papa, it is hard for Mary to be deprived of them. It isn't her fault. She says she often begs her father to take them for her, but that his only reply is that he can't afford it."

"If she were the only one concerned, Jane, she might have them with pleasure," replied Mr. Tompkins. "But, you see, she isn't. It is plain from the condition in which the magazines come home, that they have gone through the hands of the whole family. That Mr. Rivers indulges himself in reading at my expense, I am very well satisfied, for I have seen my Godey at his store more than once."

"Yes, that is the worst of it."

"Besides, Jane, I am not perfectly clear in my mind that it is honest toward the publishers to encourage anything of this kind. They go to great expense and labor in getting up their works, and certainly give the money's worth to all who subscribe. But if every subscriber lends to his neighbors, who are perfectly able to subscribe themselves, and who would do so if they could not borrow, the publisher cannot be sustained, or will receive at best, but an inadequate return. For my part, there is scarcely anything I would not do rather than borrow a newspaper or periodical. I never have been guilty of that meanness yet, and if I keep my present mind, never will."

Mary Rivers, as has been said, went home feeling badly. The more she thought about what had occurred, the more she felt mortified and ashamed for having trespassed upon Jane Tompkins for her periodicals and newspapers to such an extent as to cause her father to interfere and forbid her lending them any more. For this fact in the case she was not slow to infer.

"Mary," said Mr. Rivers, as he sat that evening, listless for something to read or to do, "ain't none of the magazines out this month? Haven't you got a *Post* or *Herald* from your friend Miss Tompkins?"

"No, papa," replied Mary.

"I thought you went there to-day."

"So I did; but Jane says her father has forbidden her to lend the papers and magazines any more."

"He has!" ejaculated Mr. Rivers, with surprise and something of indignation. "Why was that?"

"I don't know; but Jane said she couldn't let me have them any more."

"It's very selfish!" said Mr. Rivers, "very selfish! What harm could your reading that magazine do him, or wonder? But that's just like some people. They cannot bear to see others enjoy themselves, and will prevent it if in their power."

Mr. Rivers felt rather uncomfortable about this refusal on the part of Mr. Tompkins. It seemed to him to be aimed at his family. He also felt rather uncomfortable at the thought of losing his regular weekly and monthly enjoyment of reading the newspapers and magazines "free gratis, for nothing." In fact, this standing of Mr. Tompkins upon his reserved rights had an unhappy effect upon the whole Rivers family, from the father down to little Tommy, who read the anecdotes, and a story now and then, with as high a relish as any of the rest.

Things remained in this posture for two or three weeks, when Mr. Rivers became so hungry for the mental aliment withheld by Mr. Tompkins, that he strained a point even though he felt that he couldn't afford it, and went and subscribed for a magazine. He brought a couple of numbers home with him, and tossing them into Mary's lap, said, "There's the magazine for you, Mary, and no thanks to Mr. Tompkins."

Mary's eyes and face brightened as she caught up the pamphlet.

"Have you subscribed for it, papa?" she asked, eagerly.

"Yes, dear. You can read your own magazines now."

"Oh, I am so glad!" exclaimed Mary, the tears starting to her eyes.

Even though he couldn't afford it, Mr. Rivers felt happy, to think he made Mary happy. On the next day he thought frequently on the delighted face of his daughter when he told her that he had subscribed for the magazine. Before night he determined to give her another agreeable surprise ere the week was out. It was Thursday. On the next evening, when he came in, Mary sprung toward him, and holding a newspaper, said while her whole face was in raptures at the idea of having a Journal, "The younger sisters and brothers were in raptures at the idea of having a Journal, and before six months Mr. Rivers was as liberal a patron of periodical literature as Mr. Tompkins, and this although he couldn't afford it."

A year or two have passed, but notwithstanding the heavy additional expense of twenty dollars per annum for magazines and newspapers, the mercantile community have not yet been startled by an announcement of the failure of Mr. Rivers, and we hope never will—at least so long as he takes the magazines and newspapers and pays for them punctually.

SPOONING IN A GRAVE YARD.

Think of a sentimental young couple "spooning" and reading such an epitaph as this:

Of day or dreaming night I am not sure; There's not a wind but whispers of thy name, And not a flower that sleeps beneath the moon But in its lines of fragrance tells a tale Of love.

And the Saratoga grave yard is full of just such epitaphs.

I went up to the grave yard for the first time this year, says a Saratoga correspondent. In it I found seventy-five couples of spooning young people.

Right near the grave of Chancellor Walworth sat two of the loveliest lovers in Saratoga, young, sentimental and gushing. They have been engaged the last two weeks. Passing behind the monument with Mr. Palmer, the sexton, I heard the following loving conversation from these melting lovers, almost too full for utterance.

I give it literally:

"Angel, pet!"

"What awful poetry on the grave-stones, love!"

"That, sweetie?"

"I read that dreadful verses on the grave-stones, darling!"

"Oh, did you—my own?"

"Yes, quaky, listen!"

"Here lies the wife of Robert Regular. He walked the ways of God perpendicular."

"Oh, my!"

Then came a long pause. He was holding her hand in one of his, while the other whipped his pantaloons leg with a cane. Then the pause was interrupted by—

"What, Charley?"

"Such queer grave-stones!"

"Such queer what, darling?"

"I said that strange poetry on the grave-stones."

"Oh, did you, pet?"

"Yes, angel; look at that one: '40 years a maiden, 1 year a wife, 2 months a mother, And that took her life.'"

"Oh, Charley!"

"That is just what these loving lovers said."

Earth has no greater trust than what is devolved upon you in the education of that little child. Do you ask what shall I do? Just what Zachariah and Elizabeth did; bring up that child in the nurture and admonition of the Lord. Instill God's truths into its opening mind, by a holy example and believing prayer; live into it a divine life, and commit it to the guardian care and saving power of Jesus the Good Shepherd. Then will the sweetness of the Rose of Sharon and the Lily of the Valley flow through its whole life. O, the reward of a faithful Christian mother! No tongue can tell of the joy of a mother, with her sons and daughters in the Father's house forever.—W. D. Bachell.

Did you ever notice how surprised you were when you put your foot on the next stair and found there wasn't any there?—*Bridgeport Standard.*

They that do nothing are in the readiest way to do that which is worse than nothing.—*Zimmerman.*

Never relate your misfortunes to another, and never grieve over what you cannot prevent.

Johnny's Soliloquy.

It seems to be father's greatest joy To tell what he did when he was a boy. Nothing very wonderful, so far's I can see; And it seems pretty rough on a fellow like me, When I've worked like a man all the long summer day.

And boys can get tired, I don't care what they say— To have father declare, in his evening chat, "When I was a boy I did better than that."

"I was bound out when I was a boy, Had never a play-day, a book or a toy. I earned my first suit when I was of age, By working at odd hours for old Deacon Gage. I often went barefoot, having seldom a hat, And every cent, I was too poor for that. Of course I had extra clothes in cold weather, But the clothes were not broadcloth, Nor the boots patent leather."

Then he talks of this and that wonderful feat, With little to wear and little to eat; How he never went either to church or to school, Just picked up his learning without guide or rule. And says: "John, to be sure, is easy to learn, And always stands first at the close of the term, But if I'd his chance at books in my day, I don't think you'd have found me always at play."

Now I am just as willing as can be to work, Nobody can call me a bit of a shirk, I don't ask for fine clothes or for frequent play-days, Or for an indulgent father or for money in ways; But when I have done as well as I can, They might treat me as though I'd some day be a man.

I'm so tired of the song father always has sung, "I did better than that when I was young,"—*Mrs. Annie A. Preston.*

PRETTY OR NOT.

To be pretty is the great object of almost every living woman—even those who lecture upon the impropriety of being so. Beautiful women spend a good deal of thought upon their own charms, and homely women grow homelier through fretting because they are not handsome. Men, at least when they are young, are very much like women in this respect, though they hide their feelings better.

There is one comfort to the homely ones, however. After you come to know people very intimately, you do not know whether they are pretty or not. The "ways" make an impression on you, but not their noses and ears, their eyes and mouths. In time the soul expresses itself to you, and it is that which you see. A man who has been married twenty years scarcely knows what his wife looks like. He may declare that she does, and tell that she is a bewitching little blonde, with soft blue eyes, long after she is fat, and red, and gray; because the image of his early love is in his heart, and he doesn't see her as she is to-day, but as she was when he courted her.

But for an indifferent husband, he may not know she is the fine woman other people think her. You have known men who have married the plainest women, and think them beauties; and you know beauties who are quite thrown away on men who value a wife for her success as a cook. As far as one's effect upon strangers is to be taken into consideration, beauty is valuable, and very valuable. So, if you have it, rejoice; but if you have it not, be content. Take care of your heart, your soul, and your manners, and you will make for yourself that beauty which will render you lovely to those who are nearest and dearest to you.

HE WANTED TO JINE.

"You want to jine the ban, do you?" said an old negro preacher to a young convert.

"Yes, sar, I want to jine."

"Well, sar, do you b'leve Geriah, a pickaninny little shaver, sledged a great big man called Davyd, dat was longer den de Center Market, wile a pebble dat war no bigger dan a huckleberry?" Eh?"

"No! I don't b'leve nothin' like dat," was the reply.

"Den you can't jine."

"Well, den, I b'leves it. Go on wid der katekize."

"Do you b'leve," continued the deacon, "dat dar was a man called Joner who swaller'd a whale and kept it down a awful long time before he spit it out?"

"No, sar, can't make me b'leve dat," was the response.

"Den you can't jine."

"Well, now, by jingo, I b'leve dat, too. Go on wid der katekize."

"Do you b'leve dat dar was a man named Delilah, and dat a shemale called Sampson got down in de cellar ob a great big house wile weighed mor'n de Centennial, an' lifted it kerslap clean out ob de world?"

"No! I don't b'leve nothin' ob de kind," was the indignant rebuff.

"Den you can't jine."

"Don't want to jine. I don't b'leve dat fish story you jist told me, either."

There was no further "katekize."

LETTER FROM SPRINGFIELD.

SPRINGFIELD, Sept. 13th, 1877.

Mr. Editor:—The article in your issue of Sept. 1st headed "County Politics," exploded like a shell in that camp labeled "Lex." I noticed that that oracle of wisdom and intelligence, the Springfield Daily Union, did not copy the article. Perhaps Elijah wanted to recompense the deputies for the nightly assistance they rendered him some time ago in guarding his house from imaginary Modes. Messrs. Parks and Blair are mentioned for probable candidates for sheriff. I am sorry that the Republican party have to resort to such timber, or that there cannot be found men with clearer records. Let me refer your readers to an item which appeared in the above-named oracle of wisdom March 12th, 1875, the substance of which was that Mr. Blair, for the removal of eight prisoners from Springfield jail to Northampton, charged fees on each warrant amounting to six dollars and twenty-five cents, in all \$50, or about \$17 an hour for the time occupied in said transfer. Parks being partner he would be entitled to half, and Bradley being boss he would be entitled to a percentage. And they having the execution of the laws in their own hands it should be nobody's business. But a certain Mr. Morris made it his business by reducing the fees on the above warrants to \$3.25 each, saving to the county thereby \$24, all of which appears on record.

The Democrats have hit upon F. D. Beach as candidate for high sheriff. There is no possibility whatever of the Irish portion of the Democracy uniting on Sanderson. Some of them hate him as the d—, hate holy water. But with Beach they would present an unbroken front; with both parties he is popular, and well-known throughout the County. Lawson Sibley is again mentioned for county commissioner, but the short hairs say he is weak in the back, apt to forget promises made, and they are willing he should play assignee, as it is less laborious. I noticed your townsman, James S. Loomis, here in Springfield, this week. Perhaps he would like another term as county commissioner, so as to complete the court house by putting in the clock; or he may have a desire to build a new jail.

The Democrats held a caucus Saturday night for choice of delegates to the Worcester convention. The short-hairs were culled out of the city committee as only two, as it now stands, are represented. They may rally in force at the next caucus and smash things, then fix them up to suit themselves.

HOLLAND.

Mary J. Stevens, the woman who was connected with Howe, the man recently convicted for unseemly practices among the Petersham Fullerites, and who disappeared after that worthy's trial at Fitchburg, has been arrested at Worcester, and held for trial next month.

In Holden, Friday, Mr. Wm. H. Walker attempted to arrest a tramp, when he stripped himself naked and ran for two miles, creating no little sensation. He was arrested and sent to the House of Correction.

F. W. McCleave, manager of the subscription department of the Boston Globe, died suddenly of hemorrhage at his home in Somerville Wednesday.

"An Acknowledged fact" in our advertising columns is of interest to many of our readers at this season of the year.

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BORN.

At Three Rivers, 11th, a daughter to FRANK HALE.

MARRIED.

At Three Rivers, 12th, by Rev. M. M. Tracy, JAMES M. OLDS of Belchertown and MARGARET R. CONNORS of Three Rivers. At Salem, 24th, by Rev. Geo. E. Merrill, HENRY F. FARVES of Ware and ELLA Z. REMSEY of Salem. At Springfield, 4th, CHARLES H. PORTER and HATTIE N. HOLNBECK.

DIED.

At Monson, 11th, FLORENCE W., 1 year and 11 months, daughter of H. L. CONNOR. At Belchertown, 24th, NELLIE, 22, daughter of Alexander Chapin; 9th, Mrs. NATHAN WILSON, 64. At Warren, 20th, GEORGE T. FAY, 28. At Springfield, 10th, JOHN HAYES, 60; 11th, WILLIAM B. COOKIN. At Deerfield, 24th, Dr. GEORGE W. SWAZEY of Springfield, 65. At Gorham, N. Y., 25th ult., ROSA, 88, widow of John A. Miller of Williamsburg, Mass., and a native of Wilbraham.

LOST, Monday, Sept. 3d, a CHILD'S GOLD CHAIN, valued as a keepsake. The finder will be suitably rewarded by leaving it at this Office. Palmer, Sept. 11th, 1877. 25

LOST.—On the road between Palmer and Springfield, Thursday forenoon, Sept. 13th, musical clock and white FROCK COAT. The finder will be suitably rewarded by leaving it at the JOURNAL Office, or with the owner, C. G. NEEDHAM, Wales. Sept. 13th, 1877. 1w25

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NOTICE!

William Pecora having left his home without cause, all persons are hereby forbidden trusting him on my account as I shall pay no debts hereafter of his contracting. JOHN PECORA. Ware, Sept. 13th, 1877.

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COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.

HAMPDEN SS.—To H. A. Northrop, Constable of the Town of Palmer, Greeting: In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are hereby directed to notify and warn all the inhabitants of the town of Palmer qualified to vote in elections and town affairs, to meet at the Town Hall, in said Palmer, on Saturday, the twenty-second day of September, inst., at 1 o'clock p.m., to act on the following articles, viz: ARTICLE 1. To choose a moderator to preside at said meeting.

ART. 2. To see what action the town will take in regard to building a house and barn or barns on the town farm, or take any other action in relation to said farm. And you are hereby directed to serve this warrant by posting up attested copies thereof at the different public places designated by a vote of the town, seven days at least before the holding of said meeting, and cause this warrant to be published in the Palmer Journal, two issues at least before the time of holding said meeting. Hereof full notice, and make due return of this warrant, with your doings thereon, to the town clerk, on or before the time of said meeting.

Given under our hands this thirteenth day of September, A. D. 1877.

PARKER W. WEBSTER, Selectman.

JOSEPH KERIGAN, of Palmer.

NOTICE is hereby given that the subscriber has been duly appointed Administrator of the estate of Eliza Walker, late of Monson, in the county of Hampshire, deceased; and has taken upon himself that trust, by giving bonds as the law directs. All persons having demands upon the estate of said deceased, are required to exhibit the same; and all persons indebted to said estate are called upon to make payment to GEORGE B. WALKER, Administrator. Monson, Sept. 11th, 1877. 3w25

BY License of the Probate Court of Hampshire county, will be sold at public auction, on Wednesday, the 17th day of October next, at 2 o'clock p.m., all the right, title and interest of the late Abigail Hall in and to certain real estate situated in the westerly part of Monson, being some 50 acres of land, more or less, together with the buildings thereon standing. Terms made known at time and place of sale.

GEO. H. NEWTON, Administrator of estate of Abigail Hall. Monson, Mass., Sept. 13, 1877. 3w25a

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GEO. H. NEWTON, Administrator, with the will annexed, of the late Alice J. Hall. Monson, Mass., Sept. 13, 1877. 3w25a

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HAMPDEN SS. PROBATE COURT.—To all persons interested in the estate of Scamper, deceased, hereby notified, in said county, deceased, Greeting: Whereas, Dwight M. Stebbins, the administrator with the will annexed of the said deceased, has presented for allowance the first and final account of his administration upon the estate of said deceased: And you are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be holden at Springfield, in said county, on the first Tuesday of October next, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be allowed. And said administrator is ordered to serve this citation by publishing the same once a week, in the Palmer Journal, a newspaper printed at Palmer, three weeks successively, the last publication to be two days at least before said court. And said court is directed to give public notice thereof, by publishing this citation once a week, for three successive weeks, in the newspaper published at Palmer, a newspaper printed at Palmer, the last publication to be two days at least before said court, and to mail a copy thereof to the widow and each of said next of kin fourteen days at least before said court.

Witness, William S. Shurtliff, Esquire, Judge of said Court, this twelfth day of September, in the year one thousand eight hundred and seventy-seven. 3w25 SAMUEL B. SPOONER, Register.

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Winifreda.
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My Winifreda, move your cure;
Let naught delay the heavenly blessing,
Nor squander pride, nor gloomy cure.
What though no grant of royal honors
With pompous titles grace our blood?
We'll shine in more substantial honors,
And that to noble we'll be good.
Our name, while virtue thus we tender,
Shall sweetly sound where'er 'tis spoke;
And all the great ones, they shall wonder
How they respect such little folk.
What though from fortune's lavish bounty
No mighty treasures we possess?
We'll find within our pittance plenty,
And be content without excess.
Still shall each kind returning season
Sufficient for our wishes give;
For we will live a life of reason,
And that's the only life to live.
Through youth to age, in love exulting,
We'll hand in hand together tread;
Sweet-smiling peace shall crown our dwelling,
And babes, sweet-smiling babes, our bed.
How should I love the pretty creatures,
While round my knees they fondly cling,
To see them look their mother's features,
And hear them lip their mother's tongue.
And when with envy, time transported,
Shall think to rob us of our joys,
You'll in your girls again be courted,
And I'll go wooing in my boys.

PROMISES AND PERFORMANCE.
It is easy to make promises; but the man who carefully considers before he makes a promise is the one who will probably do as he agrees after he has made it. He who makes too many promises will probably break some of them; therefore don't be too free in this matter. If you once get into the habit of making promises which you don't keep, you are on the high road to discredit and disgrace. Your friends soon find out what stuff you are made of, and if you make promises to break them you may be sure you will soon come to be considered a man whose promise is worthless. Then, look out for breakers!
It is rarely the case that a man makes promises with no intention of fulfilling them. The man who does that is an innate rascal, and if he does not end his career in a prison it will only be because he is lucky enough to get into the poor-house. But most men fail to keep their promises because they make them without due warrant. They take heavier risks than they have any right to take, and when they fail, and make others suffer by their failure, it is not to be wondered at that they are harshly treated by their fellow men. Business could not thrive in any community if there were not a well-grounded principle in existence which warns men of trusting a promise-breaker. Faults of this kind generally grow on a man. It is best to start right. Make no promise unless you know you can keep it.

A woman who has tried the experiment says: "When a man finds a place that is pleasant to him than his own home, his wife should put two lumps of sugar in his coffee, and double the quantity of sunshine in the front room."

"Musing on the infinite, eh?" said a facetious chap to a melancholy looking individual who was walking along the roadside with bowed head and serious countenance. "Well, yes; same thing—thinking of my debts."

Surgeon—"Your pulse is still very high, my friend. Did you get those leeches all right I sent the day before yesterday?" Patient—"Yes, sir, I got 'em right enough. But mightn't I have 'em bled next time, sir?"

They were at a picnic, says the Lowell Courier. On the grounds was a small stand for the sale of watch charms. "Oh, George," she said, "buy me a charm." "Sarah," said he, "you have too many already."

When there is no recreation or business for thee abroad thou mayst have a company of honest old fellows, in leather jackets, in thy study, which may find thee excellent diversion at home.—Fuller.

A little boy attended the funeral of a playmate, who met his death by drowning, and was so impressed that he returned home with the information, "I tell you, father, Harry had the boss coffin!"

A country schoolmaster's description of a money-lender: "He serves you in the present tense, he lends you in the conditional mood, keeps you in the subjunctive, and ruins you in the future."

It was a Vassar girl, who, when a sailor of forty years' voyaging had been pointed out to her as an "old salt," subsequently alluded to him as "an ancient chloride of sodium."

The famous Kentucky natural broke over Caney Creek, in Elliott county, broke down in the centre of its arch, a few days ago, and fell in magnificent ruins.

The girls say that there is too much collar and too little young man to the present style of gen's neck wear.

A man with an ugly disposition is incapable of doing justice to his associates, or to his own better nature.

Why does the wife of the reformed drunkard rejoice? Because the husband doesn't liquor any more.

What's the difference between a girl and a nightcap? One is born to wed and the other is worn to bed.

A Russian proverb says: "Love your wife as your own soul, and beat her like your fur jacket."

The best education one can obtain is the education experience gives.

No excellent soul is exempt from a mixture of folly.—Aristotle.

Faith has won more victories than ambition ever has.

FIRST THINGS.
The first almanac was printed by Geo. Von Purbach, in 1460.
The first copper cent was coined in New Haven in 1687.
The first watches were made in Nuremberg in 1477.
Omnibuses were introduced in New York in 1830.
The first college in the United States was founded in 1636.
The first compass was used in France in 1150, though the Chinese are said to have employed the loadstone earlier.
The first chimneys were introduced into Rome from Padua in 1368.
The first newspaper advertisement appeared in 1652.
The first air pump was made in 1650.
The first algebra originated with Diophantus, in either the fourth or sixth century.
The first balloon ascent was made in 1783.
The first national bank in the United States was incorporated by Congress, Dec. 32, 1781.
The first attempt to manufacture pins in this country, was made soon after the war of 1812.

The first printing press in the United States was introduced in 1629.
Coaches were first used in England in 1569.
Gas was first used as an illuminating agent in 1702. Its first use in New York was in 1827.
The first glass factory in the United States of which we have definite knowledge was built in 1780.
Gold was first discovered in California in 1848.
The first use of a locomotive in this country was in 1829.
The first horse railroad was built in 1826-7.
The first daily newspaper appeared in 1702.
The first newspaper in the United States was published in Boston, September 25, 1690.
The first religious newspaper, the Boston Record, was established in 1815.
Kerosene was first used for lighting purposes in 1826.

The first Union flag was unfurled on the first of January, 1776, over the camp at Cambridge. It had thirteen stripes of white and red, and retained the English cross in one corner.

The first steam engine on this continent was brought from England in 1753.

The first sawmaker's anvil was brought to America in 1819.
The first temperance society in this country was organized in Saratoga county, N. Y., in March, 1808.

Glass was early discovered. Glass beads were found on mummies over 3,000 years old. Glass windows were first introduced into England in the eighth century.

Anesthesia was first discovered in 1844.

The first steel pen was made in 1830.

The first machine for carding, roving and spinning cotton, made in the United States, was manufactured in 1783.

Organs are said to have been first introduced into churches by Pope Vitalianus, about A. D. 1670.

Envelopes were first used in 1839.
The first complete sewing machine was patented by Elias Howe, Jr., in 1846.

The first iron steamship was built in 1830.

Ships were first "copper-bottomed" in 1783.

The first telegraph instrument was successfully operated by S. F. B. Morse, the inventor, in 1835, though its utility was not demonstrated to the world until 1844.

The first lucifer match was made in 1829.

The first steamboat plied the Hudson in 1807.

The first society for the exclusive purpose of circulating the Bible, was organized in 1805, under the name of "British and Foreign Bible Society."

The entire Hebrew Bible was printed in 1488.

The first society for the promotion of Christian knowledge, was organized in 1698.

The first telescope was probably used in England in 1608.

PEACH JELLY.—For a table ornament nothing is more elegant. Dissolve in sufficient water one oz. of isinglass; strain it; halve one dozen large peaches and pare them; make a syrup of one pound of fruit sugar and a half pint of water. Into this put the peaches and kernels; boil gently for fifteen minutes, then place the fruit on a plate and cook ten minutes longer; add to it the juice of three lemons and the isinglass. A pyramid mold is very pretty for this. Fill part full of jelly, and when set put in one-quarter of the peaches. Place on ice and let it harden; add more jelly, harden, etc., until full. Let the base of the mold be jelly.

SWEET PICKLES.—Twelve pounds of fruit, six pounds of sugar, and a quart of cider vinegar; cloves and cinnamon. Let the fruit boil in the above till done; take out, put carefully on a dish, let the syrup boil down, then put in fruit again and boil a few minutes; fill jars and seal with tissue paper dipped in the white of an egg.

BROILED TOMATOES.—Slice the tomatoes in halves, rub a piece of fat pork on the heated bar of a gridiron, put the tomatoes upon them and broil on each side. Cooked either with beefsteak, or separately, they make a fine relish.

If you have a good sister, love and cherish her with all your heart. If you have none, why then love and cherish the good sister of some other man with all your heart. And if you are pretty smart you can do both.

While growling at her husband the other day, a New York woman was struck by lightning and instantly killed. If you wish your wife to see this paragraph, cut it out and paste it on the looking-glass.

A countryman, giving his evidence at court, was asked by the counsel if he was born in wedlock. "No, sir," he replied, "I was born in Devonshire."

UPHOLSTERING OLD CANE CHAIRS.—When the cane seat of a chair is broken it may be made as good as new, or better, by upholstering it at home. After removing the superfluous bits of cane, cover the space with matting formed of three-inch-wide canvas belting woven together. Tack it temporarily in places. After placing over this some coarse muslin, draw both smooth, and secure at the edge with twine, making use of the perforations. Remove the tacks, turn the raw edge over toward the centre, and baste it down. Arrange the curled hair and wool, or whatever you propose to use for stuffing, and keep it in position by basting over it a piece of muslin. Then carefully fit the rep, pin it in different places until you are certain it is in perfect shape, and tack it permanently—following, of course, the tracing made for the cane. Cover the edge with galloon to match the rep, using tiny ornamental tacks, and tie with an upholsterer's needle in as many places as is desirable, leaving a button on the upper side. When the back of the chair is to be repaired, a facing must be tacked on the outside.

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Philosophers did wisely when they told us to cultivate our reason rather than our feelings, for reason reconciles us to the daily things of existence; our feelings teach us to yearn after the far, the difficult, the unseen.

An exchange speaks of a splendid specimen of *Chenopodium anthelminticum*, over seven feet high, grown without fertilizers, which is in addition by a fancy gardener. The more common name for this plant is pig-weed.

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SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 22, 1877.

CONGRESSMAN Robinson of Chieopee, we are sorry to see, has been drawn into the interviewing business. With the experience of others before him, a man of his brains ought to be wise enough to avoid it.

STANLEY, the African explorer, has been heard from after a year's silence, during which in his explorations in the heart of Africa he has suffered untold hardships, had over thirty battles with hostile savages, and lost very many men, his original force of 300 being reduced to 115 by battle and disease, and he was the only white man that came out alive. As a result of his explorations he has demonstrated that the great Suabala river in the heart of the country and the Congo or Zaïre, of commerce are one and the same streams.

VINCINNI has a novel system of State taxation on liquor drinking, which has recently gone into operation. The law imposes a tax of 24 cents on every glass of liquor, and half a cent on every glass of beer sold, and the bars are provided with a register something like that used on some of the New York horse cars. For every drink sold the bar-tender is required to turn the crank, which strikes a gong and marks the number of the drink on a dial, the register being examined every month and the tax due collected from the liquor seller. The dealers have contested the legality of the law and have been beaten, and if the record is faithfully kept it is estimated that the State will realize a revenue of \$750,000 per annum from this source alone. But it must be a sad blow to the independence of the F. F. V.'s, that every drink they take must be recorded.

of the day were marred by an accident, by which a number of persons were injured. A large tier of seats at Blackstone square, owing to a lack of lateral braces, gave way, and the 2000 people on them went down with the ruins. Fortunately no lives were lost, but 30 or more persons were severely injured, and there were a number of fractured limbs and internal injuries.

The work of the day began with an informal ballot for Governor, which resulted in 478 votes for Gov. Rice, 217 for Speaker Long, 181 for Thomas Talbot, with a few scattering. Speaker Long's name was then withdrawn, and a formal ballot resulted in 598 ballots for Alexander H. Rice, 231 for Thomas Talbot, and 101 scattering, the number necessary for a choice being 465. The nomination or Gov. Rice was then made unanimous, with only a few dissenting votes, and the rest of the old State officers were nominated by acclamation. The resolutions endorse the policy of the President in the most explicit and emphatic manner; oppose all land of money grants to private enterprises; insist on the faithful fulfillment of the reclamation act; approve the registration law and call for a revision of the laws regulating the assessment of taxes.

Here were the fancy articles, fashioned by fair hands and industrious fingers; first the elegant wax work and embroidery of Annie B. Feeney, next Mr. Shepard's intricate carved

SECOND DAY.

Wednesday, like the first day of the fair and the brisk air of the morning, was followed by warmer sunshine when the clouds rolled away. The show of horses was nearly the same as last year, and mainly by the same exhibitors, only a few new names appearing. In breeding mares Messrs. Tanner and Upham produced good stock; of colts, Sessions, Tanner, Northrop, A. C. Burleigh, Wassan and M. R. Maxwell made the best showing. There were three pairs of carriage horses entered—by F. Kinney of Holland, A. Colton of Longmeadow, and Chas. Keith of Palmer and 13 entries of single horses, but only five appeared on the track. All showed excellent

25c each, Japanese painting, 25c; Amy L. Keyes, oil paintings, 25c; Lizzie G. Blanchard, sofa pillow 50c, baby's sack, hood and socks 50c, scrap bag 25c; Miss S. J. Palmer, Harrison, Ill., oil painting, 25c; Della Holbrook, tidy and scrap bag, 25c each.

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ty registry or needs, book 22, page 102, the said mortgage reference may be had, for breach of the conditions thereof will be sold at public auction, on the premises, on Wednesday, the 10th day of October, next, at two o'clock p. m., the second tract of land described in said mortgage deed, containing six acres of land, more or less, with the appurtenances thereto belonging, (the first tract described therein having been sold under a previous mortgage). Said tract is situated on the highway leading from Brimfield center to Palmer Depot, in said Brimfield, about 1/4 of a mile west of the center of said town, and is traversed on which the black

Said land will be sold subject to all unpaid taxes and assessments thereon. Terms and conditions made known at time and place of sale.

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J. G. ALLEN, Attorney

Palmer, Sept. 4, 1877. 3w24

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Not unto every heart, is God's good gift
Of simple tenderness allowed; we meet
With love in many fashions when we lift
First to our lips life's waters bitter sweet.
Love comes upon us with resistless power—
Of curbsless passion, and with headstrong will;
It plays around like April's breeze and shower,
Or calmly flows, a rapid stream, and still.
It comes with blessedness upon the heart
That welcomes it aright, or—bitter fate!
It rings the bosom with so fierce a smart,
That love, we cry, is crueler than hate.
And then, ah me, when love has ceased to bless,
Our broken hearts cry out for tenderness!

We long for tenderness like that which hung
About us, lying on our mother's breast;
A selfless feeling, that no pen nor tongue
Can praise aright, since silence sings it best.
A love, as far removed from passion's heat
As from the chilliness of its dying fire;
A love to lean on when the falling feet
Begin to totter and the eyes to tire.
In youth's brief heyday hottest love we seek,
The reddest rose we grasp—but when it dies,
God grant that later blossoms, violets meek,
May spring for us beneath life's Autumn skies!
God grant some loving one be near to bless
Our weary way with simple tenderness!

FOR THE SICK.

Egg Grad.—Beat the yolk of an egg with a teaspoonful of white sugar, and then beat the white separately to a stiff froth. Pour water when boiling to the yolk, then stir in the white and add spice or any seasoning to suit the taste. When a person has taken a violent cold, after being warm in bed, give this as hot as it can be taken, and it is often a perfect cure.

Soothing Nourishment in Consumption.—Beat up a tablespoonful of oatmeal and a tablespoonful of honey with the yolk of an egg; pour upon it a pint of boiling water, and boil all together a few minutes.

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Mutton Custard for Bowel Complaints.—Take two ounces of fresh mutton suet sliced fine, a little cinnamon or grated nutmeg, and boil in rather more than a pint of milk. When boiled, set by the fire till the suet rises, which should then be carefully taken off. Half a teaspoonful may be given warm or cold, as the patient prefers, three or four times a day until the patient is cured. This is good for consumptives.

Rice Water to Drink for Diarrhea.—Boil a spoonful of washed Carolina rice in a pint of water two or three hours, reducing this with water until thin enough to suit the taste. A little lemon-peel for flavoring may be added at the last, and nutmeg, cinnamon or cloves.

Chicken Panada.—Boil a chicken until most done, in a quart of water, take off the skin, cut the white meat off when cold and put into a mortar, pound it to a paste with a little water it was boiled in, season with a little salt and nutmeg; boil gently for a few minutes. It should be a tolerably thick drink. Put the rest of the fowl, except the skin and the white used for panada, into the rest of the water it was boiled in. Simmer for broth. Strain, remove the fat, and heat again and boil a little rice with it.

Bread Jelly.—Cut a loaf into thin slices and toast to a nice brown, then place on the stove in a quart of cold water, and let it simmer slowly till it forms a jelly. Strain immediately and flavor with sugar, lemon or wine. There is great nutriment in this.

Arrowroot.—Gradually blend half a pint of cold water with a tablespoonful and a half of arrowroot; then pour over it a pint of boiling milk, flavored with lemon rind, stirring briskly all the time. Take out the lemon rind and add sugar to taste.—*Golden Rule.*

It is related that when Rev. Henry Ward Beecher made his recent visit to the White House, the President introduced him to an ex-representative from North Carolina named Smith. "Beecher, Beecher," said Smith; "not Henry Ward Beecher?" "The self-same," was the reply. "Well, I do declare!" said Smith. "I am glad to see you. I never saw you before, but I have read all about you. I appreciate you. Why, sir, do you know that I named my most promising Jersey bull after you?" This announcement created an effect which even the usual gravity of the President could not overcome.

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Among the good acts which Suetonius mentions as signaling the commencement of the reign of Tiberius was the prohibition by an edict of the custom of daily kissing.

The hen of our neighbor appears to us a goose, says the Oriental proverb.

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Sovereigns make war without reason, but not without subjects.

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Autumn in the Woods.

How changed the scene from what I lately sang,
Of summer in the woods!
When all the leafy coverings rang,
Down to the deepest solitudes,
With sweet bird harmonies of song
From the wild feathered throng;
But now the furious wind's sonorous bass
Sounds through the naked trees;
Music spreads forth her wing,
And in the air float melodies, which chase
Each other as they please,
And gambol as in ecstasies;
Each tree a harp, and every branch a string,
Touched by a hand unseen, now low, now high,
Quivering rapturous refrains,
And with great heaven's own minstrelsy
Flooding the hills and plains.
Some tremulous leaves still hang upon the boughs,
Quivering, twist life and death,
And yonder willow sways and sighs and bows,
Before the frost hath breathed her wintry breath,
And the last leaf falls flickering to its tomb—
Relic of brightness and of bloom.
Walk through the wood, thrilled to the inmost core
By the wild concert of celestial sounds
In God's cathedral. Hear the wondrous roar
Of nature's organ, echoing in rounds
From the high headland to the ocean shore.
This is God's minister-choir,
By the blue heavens o'er spanned;
And now the song bursts forth from harp and lyre,
A hurrican of praise which sweeps
Triumphantly from cloud to cloud,
As though the very heavens were bowed,
And then in silence sleeps.
Sweet silence like the calmness of a psalm:
The storm was sudden, and the hallowing calm
As sudden as the storm;
Not a breath stirs, and zephyr soft as balms
Brings peace in its most lovely form.
Only the whispering fall of leaves,
With its mild vesper hymn the trees among,
And, beautifully clear,
The robin's plaintive song.

NEWS FROM A KNOT-HOLE.

Mrs. Jenkins lived in the other part of the Rev. Mr. Capers's house, and thought herself fortunate in the enjoyment of so great a privilege. Most good people like to be as near the minister as they can. Mrs. Jenkins did. Her part was merely an L, built on the main structure. Her little attic, therefore, was neighbor to the minister's study. Just in the corner of the minister's study was a knot-hole; a trifling sort of thing in itself, but when once found to open into Mrs. Jenkins's attic, of the widest importance in its consequences.
When Mrs. Jenkins finally became aware of so close a connection with the minister's study, she sat down to fold her hands and congratulate herself. Next she formed her resolution not to let any good opportunity slip unimproved to inform herself of matters that would otherwise remain dark to her. Day after day, therefore, her car and that knot-hole renewed their acquaintance with one another. Sometimes she picked up quite a little bunch of news; and sometimes she went off down stairs as hungry as ever. There was as much variation every day as there is in the price of stocks or exchange.
Going up into her little attic one afternoon to see if anything special was doing in the adjoining apartments, she was delighted beyond expression to catch the sound of a voice. It was Mr. Capers's in conversation with his wife. Up she climbed, walked tip-toe across the floor, got down on her knees, put her ear as close to the knot-hole as she could get it. She even shut her eyes, lest some of the good things should escape by that way.
For awhile she did not understand anything clearly. Now she heard Mrs. Capers laugh, and then Mr. Capers stopped a minute and laughed, too. This served to excite her curiosity, and she pressed her head so close against the rough partition that when she came to go away she carried off splinters in plenty in her hair.
Finally, she heard something with distinctness. Mr. Capers was telling his wife, who appeared to be in great glee, of a man who had been saying hard things to his wife. Said he, in the course of his remarks:
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sort o' melancholy like. And that must be the reason, I know—that explains it all."
"Yes," said Mrs. Jenkins, "that's it."
The latter did not stay very long after unbosoming herself of her heavy secret, when off posted Mrs. Tautog, armed and equipped for the brave business she had in hand. The first house she dropped into was Mrs. Mallory's.
"Mrs. Mallory," said she, almost as soon as she was seated, "have you heard the news?"
"Why no," answered the astonished lady.
"What is it, pray?"
And forthwith Mrs. Tautog narrated all that Mrs. Jenkins had been kind enough to tell her, and a good deal more—saying nothing about the embellishments she laid on in the course of her story.
Mrs. Mallory was astonished, of course, and as soon as her visitor had withdrawn, she done her bonnet and shawl, and whips across to Mrs. Dinks. There the story was repeated, with variations and considerable additions. Then Mrs. Dinks took it up. And then Mrs. Murray got interested in it, and then Mrs. Filpot, and so on, till everybody had got hold of it, and had talked it and had passed judgment on the man who was guilty of such gross malpractice toward his family. If it had stopped right there, perhaps it would have answered, but it didn't. It spread like a circle in the water, till, in the end, Mrs. Jones herself heard of it; and heard, of course, that the author of the story was the minister's own self.
The next thing to be done was for Mr. Jones and his family to leave Mr. Capers's church and go somewhere else. The clergyman was a good deal troubled about it, and his wife went over to see if she could discover the cause. Mrs. Jones received her with a good deal of coldness and seemed hardly civil. Unable to endure it longer, Mrs. Capers asked the aggrieved lady frankly what the trouble was. Mrs. Jones as frankly told; that was well, for now that the latter knew exactly what the matter was, and what it was necessary to do.
Going home and imparting the intelligence to her husband, he manifested quite as much astonishment as she. He sat and thought it over a little while, in order the better to collect himself before taking a single step, and then started on direct for Mr. Jones himself. He told Mr. Jones what he had heard, and declared the whole of it an untruth from beginning to end. Mr. Jones went on with all the minutest particulars connected with the affair, and making the most of the case in his power against the minister. Still the latter positively denied his guilt, and declared his determination to let it be within human possibility. And he hurried back home and set about it.
For some weeks it was a mystery still; he could get no clue to anything. It perplexed him beyond conception. Finally his wife came running down stairs one day, her face flushed and excited, and said to him in her unsteady breath:
"Mr. Capers, have you ever noticed that knot-hole in your study floor?"
"Why no," said he. "Where is it—and what of it?"
"Just come up stairs and see."
And they went up stairs together. She pointed to the tell-tale spot, and remarked in a whisper:
"I just caught Mrs. Jenkins with her car to that hole."
That was the first step toward the unravelment of the mystery. In a few days more the whole of it came out. He had sent his wife round to make a few innocent inquiries, and she had brought back just such intelligence as he had expected and required. And putting this thing and that together, and recalling certain ideas that at that time had passed out of his mind altogether, he thought the matter was explained at last. So he went over to Mr. Jones one more.
"Come," said he, "if you will consent to go home with me for a short time, I think I can explain some things that hitherto stood in the way of our friendship."
Mr. Jones did not happen to love malice well enough to refuse, and accordingly took a walk with the minister over to his residence. The latter at once took him up into his study and shut the door.
"In the first place," said he, "I suppose you know that Mrs. Jenkins lives in the L?"
"Well, and you observe that knot-hole?"
"Oh, certainly."
"And this is my study?"
"Yes."
"And where my wife often takes the liberty to come and sit with me?"
Mr. Jones said he understood that.
"Now then," continued the clergyman, "I am in the habit of frequently reading aloud to her. And once upon a time I happened to be reading from this very book" (picking up a volume of fiction from the table), "and here is something out of the same book that I am going to read to you." And he went on to read to Mr. Jones several paragraphs, in which occurred the following:
"Mr. Jones got to abusing his family at last. He declared his wife should not go out visiting, and threatened to shut her up if she dared to disobey him. As for going to these evening meetings, he declared he meant to put a stop to it, he had enough of it. It did not do her any sort of good, and made a great deal of trouble and expense to him. He should put an end to it at all hazards!"
Mrs. Jenkins started up in blank surprise.
"Now, I want to know," she said to herself, "if our ministers says that of Mr. Jones!"
Without waiting to hear any more, Mrs. Jenkins folded her arms tightly and defiantly about her and started down stairs. The next thing that she did was to throw on her things, and she started off at a high speed for her friends, Mrs. Tautog.
"Now I want to know," said the latter, as Mrs. Jenkins came through the back entrance, "do tell if that's you! sit down, do. What's the word this afternoon? Heard anything very new lately?"
"Oh, well, no—I do no, either; p'raps it may be new to you, though."
"Why, what is it?" said she. "I dare say 'tis. I'm not in the way of hearing anything till everybody else has picked it all up clean."
"Of all things in the world!"
"Well, well, not really worth mentioning. But, oh, well, not may as well know me. It's nothing, though, that I care to have go from me, you know I don't wish to be mixed up in this scrape."
"No, your name shan't be mentioned. But what is it, Mrs. Jenkins? What is it? Do pray tell me sudden, for I am dyin' to know."
"It's no great affair after all, though. Still it's something. But this is all there is to it—Mr. Jones has got to abusin' his wife most dreadfully; and he declares that if she thinks o' goin' out a-visitin' he'll surely shut her up where she can't get out so soon."
"Yes, and more'n that; he's even gone and forbid her goin' to evenin' meetings. What do you think of such a man as that?"
"And so do I. But that ain't quite all. He jaws her all the time, abuses her, threatens her, and keeps her in mortal fear of his life. Only think of it!"
"How did you hear about it? I wonder if folks generally know it? How did you hear about it, I'd like to know?"
"Well, I'd as lief tell you as not. Mrs. Tautog, but then you must promise not to tell anybody else about it."
"Oh, as for going to these evening meetings, he declared he meant to put a stop to it, he had enough of it. It did not do her any sort of good, and made a great deal of trouble and expense to him. He should put an end to it at all hazards!"
Mr. Jones burst out laughing. "Is that all?" said he, his face as red as the setting sun.
"That and the knot-hole," said Mr. Capers, smiling good-naturedly.
Mr. Jones offered him his hand. From that moment they were friends again. He went back to church next Sabbath as he should have done. But Mrs. Jenkins has never heard the last of it.
Men are drowned by raising their arms above water, the unbowed weight of which depresses the head. When a man falls into deep water, he will rise to the surface, and will continue there if he does not elevate his hands. If he pleases, his head will rise so high as to allow him full liberty to breathe, and if he will use his legs as in the act of walking (or rather of walking up stairs) his shoulders will rise above the water, so that he may use less exertion with his hands, or apply them to other purposes. The plain directions are recommended to the recollection of those who have not learned to swim in their youth, as they may be found highly advantageous in preserving life.
The forests of North Carolina produce twenty-one species of oak, eight of pine, nine of spruce, seven of magnolia, eight of hickory and five of each of elm and birch.

THE ENGINEER'S STORY.

"Let me put my name down first—I can't stay long!"
It was a red ribbon meeting, and the man was a locomotive engineer, bronzed and strong, and having eyes full of determination. He signed his name in a bold, plain hand, tied a red ribbon in his button-hole, and as he left the hall he said:
"As the Lord looks down upon me, I'll never touch liquor again!"
"Have you been a hard drinker?" queried a man who walked beside the engineer.
"No. Fact is, I was never drunk in my life. I've swallowed considerable whiskey, but I never went far enough to get drunk. I shouldn't miss it or be the worse off for an hour if all the intoxicating drink in the world was drained into the ocean."
"But you seemed eager to sign the pledge."
"So I was, and I'll keep it through thick and thin and talk temperance to every man on the road."
"You must have strong reasons."
"Well, if you'll walk down to the depot I'll tell you a story the way. It hasn't been in the paper, and only a few of us know the facts. You know I run the night express on the B— road. We always have at least two sleepers and a coach, and sometimes we have as many as two hundred passengers. It's a good road, level as a floor, and pretty straight, though there is a bad spot or two. The night express has the right o' way, and we make fast time. It's no rare thing for us to skim along at the rate of fifty miles an hour for thirty or forty miles, and we rarely go below thirty. One night I pulled out of Detroit with two sleepers, two coaches, and the baggage coach. Nearly all the berths in both sleepers were full, and most of the seats in the coaches were occupied. It was a dark night, threatening all the time to rain, and a lone wind whistled around the cab as we left the city behind. We were seventeen minutes late, and that meant fast time all the way through.
"Well," he continued after a moment, "everything ran along all right up to midnight. The main track was kept clear for us; the engine was in good spirits, and we ran into D— as smooth as you please. The express coming east should meet us fifteen miles west of D—, but the operator at that station had failed to receive his usual report from below. That was strange, and yet it was not, and after a little consultation the conductor sent me ahead. We were to keep the main track, while the other train would run on the side track. Night after night our time had been so close that we did not keep them waiting over two minutes, and were generally in sight when they switched in.
"When we left D— we went ahead at a rattling speed, fully believing that the other train would be on time. Nine miles from D— is the little village of Pato. There is a telegraph station there, but the operator has no night work. He closed his office and went about nine o'clock, and any messages on the wires for him were held above or below until next morning. When I sighted this station I saw a red lantern swinging between the rails. Greatly astonished, I pulled up the heavy train and got a bit of news that almost lifted me out of my boots. It was God's mercy, as plain as this big depot. It was the operator who was swinging the lantern. He had been aroused from sleep by the shrill whistle of a locomotive, when there wasn't one within ten miles of him. He heard the toot toot toot! He was dressing, and all the way he ran to the station, thinking he had been signaled. Lo! there was no train there. Everything was as quiet as the grave. The man heard his instrument clicking away, and leaning his ear against the window he caught these words as they went through to D—:
"For God's sake, switch Eastern express off quick! Engineer on Western crazy drunk, and running a mile a minute."
"The operator signaled us at once. We had left D— nine miles west, and the message couldn't have reached us anywhere except at Pato. Six miles further down the line a switch. It was time we were there lacking one minute. We lost two or three minutes in understanding the situation and in consulting, and had just got ready to switch in where we were when the headlight of the other train came in view. Great heavens! but how that train was flying! The bell was ringing, sparks flying and the whistle screaming. "Yes," said he, "the train wouldn't have been bound as it were. There wasn't one within ten miles before that train was upon us. I prayed to God for a breath or two, and then shut my eyes and waited for death, for I hadn't the strength to get out of the cab.
"Well, sir, God's mercy was revealed again. Forty rods above us that locomotive jumped the track and was piled into the ditch in an awful mass. Some of the coaches were considerably smashed, and some of the people badly bruised, but no one was killed, and of course our train escaped entirely. Stanton must have said of the big Tom, the other engineer. He didn't get a bruise, but was up and across the fields like a deer, screaming and shrieking like a mad tiger. It took five men to bind him after he was run down, and to-day he is the worst lunatic in the State.
"Tom was a good fellow," continued the engineer, after a pause, "and he used to take his glass pretty regularly. I never saw him drunk, but liquor kept working away on his nerves till at last the tremens caught him when he had a hundred and fifty lives behind the engine. He broke out all of a sudden. The fireman was thrown off the engine, and screamed, and then Tom dashed and screamed, and carried on like a fiend. He'd have made awful work, sir, but for God's mercy. I'm trembling yet over the way he came down for us, and I'll never think of it without my heart jumping for my throat. Nobody asked me to sign the pledge, but I wanted my name there. One such night on the road has turned me against intoxicating drinks, and now that I've got this red ribbon on I can talk to the boys with better face. Tom is raving as I told you, and the doctors say he'll never get his reason again. Good night, sir, my train goes in ten minutes." Detroit Free Press.

Burlington buried a baby, and this is its epitaph—

Beneath this stone our baby lays,
He neither cries nor howls;
He lived just one and twenty days,
And cost us forty dollars.

Too much attention cannot be bestowed on that important, yet much neglected branch of learning—the knowledge of man's ignorance.

What is becoming is honest, and whatever is honest, must always be becoming.

At Set of Sun.

If we sit down at set of sun,
And count the things that we have done,
And, counting, find
One self-denying act, one word
That eased the heart of him who heard;
One glance most kind,
That fell like sunshine where it went,
Then we may count that day well spent.

MATRIMONIAL ADVICE.

Marry in your own religion.
Never both be angry at once.
Never taunt with a past mistake.
Let a kiss be the prelude of a rebuke.
Never allow a request to be repeated.
Let self-abnegation be the habit of both.
A good wife is the greatest earthly blessing.
"I forgot," is never an acceptable excuse.
If you must criticize, let it be done lovingly.
Make a marriage a matter of moral judgment.
Marry into a family which you have long known.
Never make a remark at the expense of the other.
Never talk at one another, either alone or in company.
Give your warmest sympathies for each other's trials.
If one is angry, let the other part the lips only for a kiss.
Neglect the whole world beside, rather than one another.
Never speak loud to one another unless the house is on fire.
Let each strive to yield oftenest to the wishes of the other.
Always leave home with loving words, for they may be the last.
Marry into different blood and temperament from your own.
Never deceive, for the heart, once misled, can never trust wholly again.
It is the mother who moulds the character and fixes the destiny of the child.
Never find fault unless it is perfectly certain a fault has been committed.
Do not herald the sacrifices you make to each other's tastes, habits or preferences.
Let all your mutual accommodations be spontaneous, whole-souled, and free as air.
The very felicity is in the mutual cultivation of usefulness.
Consult one another in all that comes within the experience, observation, or sphere of the other.
A hesitating or grum yielding to the wishes of the other always grates upon a loving heart.
Never reflect on a past action which was done with a good motive, and with the best judgment at the time.
The beautiful in heart is a million times of more avail, as securing domestic happiness, than the beautiful in person.
They who marry for physical characteristics or external considerations will fail of happiness.

WENT OFF LIKE A LAMB.

There was a time when it was considered justifiable and humane to hurry a little the departure of afflicted friends, suffering from utterly hopeless maladies, like hydrophobia, consumption and black-jaunder. Nowadays a morbid philanthropy has decided against a practice once adopted by the best of people, from the best of motives; but I for one do more doubt the benevolence than the resolution and energy of a certain Yankee dame who was one of the last to act on the old principle. He had a wonderful "gift of continence," but really his end, a troubled end, seemed very near. The minister came and prayed with him—the doctor said his last visit, and left no "stuff." The dog howled in the back yard. In the morning the good minister called again to find the looking-glass and the picture of the Washington family veiled in white muslin, the village dressmaker cutting on bombazine, and the good wife weeping. Then ensued a conversation like unto this:
"Has our beloved brother departed this life?"
"Yes; husband's dead and laid out."
"Ah! he is then at rest! Did he suffer much, sister, toward the last?"
"Awful! he went out of his head and moaned and gasped and tossed about, and, as you had administered spiritual consolation, and he was prepared to die, and the doctor said there wasn't no more hope for him to get well, then a last year's morning glory vine to blow out again. I just took pity on him, he did thrash round so, and so I got a big piller and put it over his face, and set down on it, and then he went off like a lamb."

God Does Not Remove Friends to Punish Us.—W. H. Merrell in his story in the Golden Rule protests forcibly against the common practice of regarding the death of friends as sent for our correction and improvement, which has no doubt often struck many as a rather cruel and selfish view. A father is represented as interrupting the officiating minister at the funeral services of his son as he begins thus to "improve the occasion" by rising and saying: "I appreciate the kindness of your heart, Elder Jones, but if you please, I will conclude the services. I knew my boy as no one else could know him, and I loved him as no one else could love him. I took my great loss to my God last night, and while I found peace, there are some things I cannot bear to hear to-day. Every soul walks alone here, and stands alone, there, before its Maker. The existence is personal, and the call hence is personal also, dear friends. God never cuts down a splendid young hero like this—"laying his hand softly on the cold brow before warning to any one, or a discipline to any one, or for the soul's welfare of any one. Beyond the physical reasons we know not why any die. Let us not impugn the justice of heaven, and belittle the dead, by attributing their summons to our selfish needs."

An old school doctor is dying and the attending clergyman is urging him to prepare for Heaven. "It will be bright and beautiful and peaceful there. You long to go, don't you?" Patient—"Ye-e-es; but I dunno; do they admit homeopaths?"

It often depends on a trifle, not more than the toss up of a penny, whether a man should raise himself to riches and honor, or pine away in misery and want till he dies.

MRS. SANSKRIT ENLIGHTENED.

"John," said Mrs. Sanskrit to her husband, one evening last week, "I've been reading the paper."
"That's nothin'," grunted John. "I've seen people before who have read newspapers."
"Yes; but there are several things in the paper I can't understand."
"Then don't read 'em."
"What do they mean about the strike, John? What is a strike, anyhow?"
"A strike is where they have struck," and Sanskrit knocked the ashes from his cigar.
"I don't grasp your meaning exactly," said Mrs. S., with a puzzled look. "Now, these strikers have stopped all the railroad trains in the country. Why did they do it?"
"To prevent 'em from running."
"Yes; but why didn't they want trains to run?"
"Because they wanted more money for running them."
"Do they pay more money for stopping trains than for running them?"
"No, you stupid woman."
"Then why in the world did they stop 'em—why didn't they run more 'em or run 'em faster? Seems to me that would pay better." "Mary Ann, you will never surround the problem."
"Maybe not, John. Some things are gotten up purposely to bother women. Now, here's a column headed 'Base Ball.' What is base ball, John?"
"Don't you know what base ball is? Happy woman! you have not lived in vain."
"Here it says that 'The Hartford could not collar Cummings's curves.' What under the sun are Cummings's curves?"
"It's the ball he delivers the ball."
"Is the ball chained?"
"No, you booby."
"Then how does he deliver it?"
"I mean pitches it."
"Oh! Now, here it says Jones muffed a ball after a hard run?"
"Hadt' you better confine your research to the obituary and marriage columns, Mary, with an occasional advertisement thrown in to vary the monotony?"
"Yes; but, John, I want to know. There's Mrs. Rackett, over the way, who goes to all the base ball games, and comes home to talk me blind about 'fly fouls,' 'brace hits,' 'sky scrapers,' and all those things. For heaven's sake, John, what is a sky scraper?"
"Compose yourself, old woman. You are treading on dangerous ground; your feet are on slippery rocks, while raging billows roll beneath."
"Mercy on me. What do you mean?"
"I mean, my dear madam, that whenever a woman begins to pry about among three strikes, fair balls, base hits, daisy cutters, home runs, and kindred subjects, she's in danger of being lost."
"Well, I confess I'm completely lost to know what the newspaper means when it says Addy stole a base, while the spectators applauded. Have we come to such a pass that society will applaud a thief? Why wasn't Addy arrested? Now, here's Manning put out by Start, assisted by Carey, and I can't see that he did anything wrong, either. Jimmie Christopher! Here it says Pike flew a man fly yet, and I won't believe it can be done till I see it with my own eyes. John, what makes these newspaper men lie so horrible?"
John was asleep, and Mrs. Sanskrit turned gloomily, not to say skeptically, to the letter list for information.

"Mister Jedge, I 'clare, 'fore God I never stole nothin' in my life, 'cep'n a pig-tail at a hog-killin' time, from my ole mis'ar, when I was a boy, an' Mister Jedge, I shall never forget my punishment. She sewed dat pig-tail to my breeches behind, and when company would come she would make me come out and shake myself so dat talk switch, an', Mister Jedge, I felt so mean an' got so tired of dat pig-tail dat I never stole nothin' sense. Dat's a fact."

A gentleman gave a party in honor of a distinguished missionary lately returned from his field of work. The ladies appeared with very decollete dresses, and as the host feared the style might shock his reverence, he apologized for it, saying that fashion demanded it. "Oh, I don't mind it at all," replied the missionary; "I have been ten years among the savages."

It is not great battles alone that made the world's history, nor great poems alone that made the generations grow. There is a still, small rain from heaven that has more to do with the blessedness of nature, and of human nature, than the mightiest earthquake or the loveliest rainbow.—George MacDonald.

A Sensitive Plant.—(Herr Pumpernickel, having just played a composition of his own, burst into tears.) Chorus of friends—"Oh, what is the matter? What can we do for you?" Herr Pumpernickel—"Ach! Nossing! Nossing! But ven I hear really goot music, zen must I always weep."

A well-known English beauty who went to be photographed at a seaside resort, after taking her seat in the chair of torture was thus addressed by the insinuating operator: "Now, Miss, you look at me as if I were your young man and you'd met me unexpected."

In Mount Auburn cemetery is a lot containing five stones, one at each corner and one in the center. The latter is inscribed "Our Husband," and the others respectively bear "My I Wife," "My II Wife," "My III Wife," and "My IV Wife."

There is a many a soul trudging along life's pathway with weary, uncertain steps, sad and down-hearted, who would, if there was a kind hand reached out to help them, walk erect and step lightly.

A man took his clock to a clock repairer, and asked him, "What time it was when this timepiece strikes thirteen times?" "Time it's repaired," replied the man of time.

"Don't trouble to stretch your mouth any wider," said a dentist to his patient, "I intend to stand outside to draw your tooth."

A girl met a man—One with silvery voice, golden hair, brass in the face, and tin in the pocket being led to the altar.

"John, you said I kissed you; did you kiss her back?" "No—I kissed her face."

History makes haste to record great deeds, but often neglects good ones.

The Journal.

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 29, 1877.

Born the Russian and Turkish armies seem to be resting up after their late hard fighting, and waiting for reinforcements before resuming active hostilities. Neither side has gained much recently, and the approach of the rainy season will probably put an end to any very active campaigning.

AFTER to-day the Marine Band of Washington, which has acquired a national reputation, will be broken up, in consequence of an order from the Secretary of the Navy to reduce its membership from fifty-two to thirty men. The pay of those who remain is also cut down, and most of the best musicians will leave.

NAUGHTY postmasters in small country towns, whose compensation is fixed by commissions on the sales of stamps, postal cards, etc., have been in a number of cases detected in selling stamps in cities, and using various means to increase their gains. Removals don't seem to eradicate the evil, and Congress will doubtless be asked to make a change in the law.

The few whites living in Sitka find themselves in a very undesirable position since the U. S. troops have been withdrawn. There is no law and no authority, and the Indians get drunk, steal, and commit all sorts of depredations, and freely threaten the white people, who intend to abandon the country as soon as possible, if they are not massacred before they can get away.

ANOTHER Massachusetts Savings bank, the Barnstable, at Provincetown, has suspended in consequence of a run upon it occasioned by the failure of the Sandwich bank. It has deposits amounting to \$1,400,000, and has some rather poor investments in Boston, but the commissioner reports the present management good, and thinks by passing one dividend the bank will come out all right.

SENATOR Conkling has declared war against the administration. He had full control of the Republican State Convention at Rochester, N. Y., Wednesday, and the resolutions and the whole tone of the Convention were square and explicit against the President's policy, though Geo. W. Curtis made a strong appeal for the administration. Mr. Conkling is a smart man, but the great mass of people are unquestionably with President Hayes, and Mr. Conkling may find that he has made a bad mistake this time.

It is pretty generally agreed that the Republicans of this State did the best day's work at Worcester last week Wednesday that they have done in a long time. The principles enunciated in Senator Hoar's address and in the platform lift the party at once above the old machine politics, and place the Republicans of the old Bay State at the head of their party in the country. Massachusetts has always been in the van in all great moral and political reformatory movements, and through the Republicans of the State she again steps to the front, and sets an example which the other States will do well to follow.

GEN. GRANT'S tongue is getting loosened up wonderfully under the influence of European water—or wine—and instead of talking too little he is beginning to talk almost too much. In a recent interview with a reporter he assailed the characters of Senator Sumner and Mr. Motley, formerly Minister to England—two distinguished men who have long been in their graves. He charges Mr. Sumner with falsehood, and Mr. Motley with persistently ignoring instructions, and supporting Mr. Sumner in his assaults on the administration. It was no secret that Gen. Grant bitterly disliked Senator Sumner, and death does not seem to have softened the asperity of his feelings; but the whole country will view with amazement and profound regret this assault on the memory of these men who are no longer here to answer and defend themselves.

PERHAPS the nearest approach to despotic power with which we are acquainted in this latitude is to be found in our board of county commissioners, who impose burdens of taxation upon the people within their realm with as much nonchalance as a fellow of the baser sort displays when he borrows a quid of tobacco from an acquaintance. A few weeks ago they voted to build another bridge across the Connecticut at the South end in Springfield. On Tuesday they met to locate it, and the remonstrances of Mayor Wight in behalf of the city, and of selectman Churchill in behalf of nearly 300 residents of Agawam, against erecting the bridge at present, fell like sweet music on their ears, and they at once decided to locate the bridge just above the present ferry, necessitating a grade crossing of the railroad, unless the railroad folks will assume all the cost of carrying the road over the tracks, which they of course will not do. Well, it's "none of our funeral," but we do kind of pity the towns bordering on that river, for if those commissioners should stay in office a few years longer, and had the power, they would bridge the river about once in every mile from its headwaters to the Sound.

The Worcester Western Agt Society holds its 11th annual festival at Athol next Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, the first day being devoted to the exhibition of horses, stock, etc., the second to racing, with \$600 in premiums; and on Thursday a grand band tournament, trotting, and ball games. \$150 is offered for best band, \$100 for second, and \$50 for third.

A new and dangerous counterfeit fire on the Tamaqua, Pa., Bank, has just been discovered, and large quantities of them have been put in circulation the past week.

CRIMES AND CASUALTIES.

Mrs. Timothy Leary of Willimantic tumbled down stairs and broke her neck on Friday.

Lafayette L. Colburn, a Stafford Springs carpenter, aged 50, fell from a building in a fit last Thursday and was killed.

The tramps are very bold in Virginia. A railway station was recently robbed of everything portable by a gang of twenty fellows.

Somebody stole three trunks, containing \$50,000 in stocks, bonds, etc., from the Cambridgeport National Bank between Saturday and Tuesday.

James McGurne of New Britain, aged 50, fell thirty feet from the railroad bridge near Berlin last Thursday, and was stunned and drowned in a puddle.

Rev. Henry Hersey of Hingham, 81 years old, hanged himself Sunday afternoon. Burglars assaulted him in July, and it is thought he never recovered from the shock.

Mrs. Von Auker has been arrested at Monroe, N. Y., charged with chopping her husband's body into small pieces and burying the pieces in different parts of a swamp.

Jared Wheeler, the young colored man who was tried at Northampton last week on a charge of murdering his aunt at Hatfield last June, was acquitted Saturday night.

John Perry and wife of Philadelphia, Vt., quarreled Wednesday, and to punish his wife Perry burned the house down Wednesday night and then shot himself through the heart.

Edwin George dove to save a drowning man in Stowe, Vt., the other day, but was grasped and held to the bottom, and, though another man brought both men to the surface, George could not be restored.

A gang of scoundrels, whose object is supposed to be plunder, wrecked a passenger train on the Illinois Central Railway early Tuesday morning. Seven passengers were killed, and others were injured.

A mother and two children were poisoned at Cleveland, Ohio, on Sunday, by eating toad stools, which they supposed were mushrooms; the children have died, and the mother at last accounts was in a precarious condition.

A pocket book containing \$200,000 in stocks, notes, bonds, etc., was stolen from the safe of the First National Bank at Cortland, N. Y., last Saturday, the loss not being discovered until Monday. The loss falls on private parties.

A horse doctor in Philadelphia was convicted last week of selling bogus diplomas and was sentenced to nine months' imprisonment and a fine of \$2000. His family pride was wounded and he took poison, but his valuable life was saved.

A colored tramp went to the house of a respectable farmer named Mersey in Otis Monday, and finding Mrs. Mersey alone he brutally outraged her, and then fled. He was pursued and captured in Middlefield, and is now in jail. He pleads guilty.

Thomas Mead, an escaped murderer, was found at his home in Linnville, O., but refused to surrender and fired upon the officers. They returned the fire, wounding him, and seeing that escape was impossible he blew his own brains out.

A gang of cattle thieves recently ran off seven thousand head of cattle from Kansas and Colorado. A party of mounted rangers started in pursuit, overtook the thieves while at supper, shot seven dead, hung the eighth, and rescued the cattle.

Clarence W. Gomersall was shot dead in the house of and by Thomas Koehner, in Newark, N. J., Saturday night, who says he mistook him for a burglar, but it is asserted that Gomersall was admitted to the house by Mrs. Koehner for an illicit purpose, and the shooting was intentional.

The western bound express on the New York Central Railroad, due in Rome at 5.15 p. m. last Friday, ran into a freight train a mile east of the depot, owing to a misplaced switch, and the passenger car was partly wrecked, but strange to say no lives were lost, though several persons were more or less bruised.

Nelson H. Carr of Danbury, Ct., a wealthy citizen, was explaining the operation of dynamite to a friend last Saturday, holding some of the powder in his hand, when it exploded, tearing out his bowels, blowing away his arm nearly to the elbow, and mangle his body terribly. His friend was jarred but not injured.

John S. Morton, president of the West Philadelphia Railway line, has been detected in a heavy swindling operation, having issued a million dollars' worth of stock, and the stock, which sold last Friday for \$150 a share, dropped Saturday to \$60, the par value being \$50. Morton says he was drawn into the crime by others, whose names he would not divulge, and attempts to clear himself on the ground that he did not profit by the transactions, which have been going on since 1870. The secretary and treasurer of the company have also been ousted. Morton has always borne a high reputation for integrity, and is President of the Permanent Exhibition. He has been arrested with the other offenders.

FIRE ITEMS.—The Patent Office at Washington was visited by a serious fire Monday forenoon, starting from some unknown cause just under the roof, which instead of being fireproof was generally supposed, was nothing but a tinder-box. About 30,000 models of patents, accepted and rejected, were destroyed, but the original drawings, the most important records in the department, were mostly saved, a few hundred of them being stolen. The loss is estimated at \$1,500,000. The fire will doubtless give lawyers a good many jobs growing out of disputes as to improvements, etc., which it will be difficult in some cases to prove. The greater portion of the village of Keyport, N. J., was destroyed by a fire last Friday night, caused by the explosion of a lamp. About 30 stores and houses were burned, including three hotels, a church and the post office, and the loss is \$500,000.—Twitchell & Co's. grist mill and box factory at Brookfield were burned last Friday afternoon, with a loss of \$10,000 to \$15,000. The building will be rebuilt.—Two buildings were burned at Bell's Cove, N. F., Monday, and two men, named Hart and Connors, were burned to death.—A large annealing mill connected with the wire works at Spencer was burned Tuesday morning, with its contents. Loss \$15,000 or more, with \$11,500 insurance.—Four business blocks near the custom house at Providence, R. I., were destroyed by fire Thursday night, causing a loss of \$600,000 to \$700,000, with insurance of \$400,000 or \$500,000.

Owing to the wearing away, by the sea, of the rock foundation, Smeaton's marvelous edifice, the famous Eddystone Lighthouse, is doomed. The Trinity House have decided to take it down and erect another lighthouse in its stead.

LOCAL BUSINESS NOTICES.

To Rent—A first-class Tenement, with barn. Inquire of E. J. Wood.

What Packard does with all the Clothing, Hats, and Furnishings that daily arrive at his "Palmer Branch" is a mystery. New and fresh New York styles seem to be a specialty with him.

PALMER AND VICINITY.

First frost of the season last Saturday. Paper collars put up in fruit jars is the latest notion.

The roads are pretty stony, in consequence of the long drought.

Ripe raspberries were picked in the garden of the Antique House this week.

A new advertising directory, with painted cards, has been put up recently at the N. L. N. R. B. depot.

A. E. Park has some novelties in lamps, and calls your attention to their merits in our advertising columns.

Father Lynch has a new assistant in the person of Rev. J. H. Kelley, late of Lee, where he was quite popular.

James M. Harvey and family of Tenneyville, after rusticiating for a few weeks in Vermont's invigorating sun and breezes, have returned home.

Anson Barnes of Monson sends us a sun-flower which is a trifle smaller than an umbrella, but it measures a little over three feet in circumference.

Eliza H. Hitchcock of Palmer was granted a divorce from Albert E. Hitchcock for desertion, at this week's session of the supreme court in Springfield.

Olin Northrop is seriously ill with typhoid fever.—The little 3-year-old son of Mrs. Anna Fay, whose life has been despaired of, is recovering under Dr. Holbrook's care.

A Washington civil engineer sustained severe injury to his leg while getting upon a train at Brimfield recently, and was brought to Dr. Holbrook's office for medical aid.

The semi-annual session of the grand lodge of Massachusetts I. O. G. T. adopted a resolution condemning Gov. Rice, and warning all good templars against voting for him.

A band of gypsies passed through the village this week and pitched their tents just on the outskirts. They succeeded in making several trades with some of our local horse-men.

A gentleman just out of this village has an apple tree, one limb of which has over a hundred apples on it. The limb is five feet long, and the rest of the tree is entirely destitute of fruit.

The harvest supper of the Methodist brothers and sisters at the Town Hall, Wednesday, besides being a highly enjoyable occasion, netted them a handsome profit of \$50 for their treasury.

Samuel D. Shaw has sold to Charles Blaisdell an 11-acre lot for \$150; and John P. Hubbard of Ludlow has sold to H. C. A. Lyon of the same town 47 acres of land in Wilbraham for \$700.

The special town meeting last Saturday, after considerable specifiying, appointed a committee of three, Enos Calkins, George Moores, and J. A. Squier, to confer in regard to the matter of a new poorhouse.

Presiding Elder Whitaker's appointments for the coming quarter in this vicinity are in December, as follows: Palmer, Dec. 15, 16; Bondville, 16; Enfield, 16; East Wilbraham, 17; Wilbraham, 18; Glendale, 19.

Chief Justice Gray, of the supreme court, dined at the Antique House Thursday on his way to Brookfield. Judge Gray combines pleasure and profit with his business trips, making them on a superb saddle-horse.

The Palmer National Bank declares a semi-annual dividend of 24 per cent., payable on Monday, Oct. 1st. The net earnings of the bank for the past six months, after deducting taxes and expenses, amount to 44 per cent.

Western apples are beginning to be quite extensively shipped east, car loads of them passing through here daily on the B. & A. Road. They are large and fair, and make a happy substitute for our own blasted, worm-eaten crop.

Palmer people are proverbially smart, and so it is not at all surprising to learn that some of the drovers who passed through here last week, and who indulged in a few games with some of the smart ones, were fleeced out of about \$260.

Remember that the Palmer Lyceum "resumes" next Thursday evening. The questions for debate will be, "Resolved, That President Hayes's Southern policy is for the best interest of the whole country," affirmative, O. P. Allen; negative, C. L. Gardner.

A young tramp while endeavoring to get on to a moving freight train at the depot struck his head against the hollow pillar used for supplying the eastern-bound engines with water, inflicting severe injury. Selectman Webster conveyed him to the poor-house.

Sickness and death have made sad havoc in John Kinnevan's family, in the Mason district. About two weeks ago one of his three little children was taken sick and died in a short time, and was soon followed by the other two, and now his wife is seriously ill.

John B. Clarke, editor and publisher of the Manchester (N. H.) Daily and Weekly Mirror, dropped in upon us this week. Mr. Clarke is one of the best printers and "coon hunters" in New Hampshire, and came on to purchase a \$100 "coon dog, belonging to a Stafford man.

H. C. Weston for disturbing the peace, and Michael Lynes for drunkenness have enriched the treasury of the District Court, but Kate Holden was obliged to repent of her bibulous conduct in the House of Correction. Several other assault cases are pending before the court.

Plumley's saw mill over the river is soon to be taken up and removed to Southwick, on to a large woodlot which Mr. Plumley has recently purchased there. The mill is capable of sawing over 10,000 feet of lumber per day, and besides cutting the logs from the hill opposite the village, has done some work for outside parties.

As the Wales stage was passing Blanchardville last week Friday evening the driver discovered that the nut had come off one of the forward axles and the wheel worked out close to the end and very nearly off. The discovery prevented what might have been a serious accident, as there were several passengers on the coach.

H. L. Hastings of Boston, editor of the Christian, preaches at the Adrent chapel tomorrow morning and afternoon. In the evening, a union service will be held in the audience room of the Cong. church, when Mr. Hastings will speak on the subject of "Infidelity," of which he has made a special study. It is hoped he will have a good audience.

It seems that Hatstat, the kidnapper, whom Constable Palmer was talking to Camden, N. J., a couple weeks ago, escaped from his custody at New York, and has not been seen since.

He was locked in a state-room while Officer Palmer went to breakfast, when the colored porter opened the door to care of the room, and Hatstat, not being ironed, walked out and off.

The springs which supply the State Primary School with water have run dry, and the ice pond is now levied upon for what is used. The Governor's Council on Wednesday voted to allow the Superintendent \$2000 for extra water facilities. It is proposed to put in a force pump either at the pond or river and throw water into the yard of the institution. If the river should be drawn upon the supply would be inexhaustible.

A tramp entered the cellar of a well-to-do farmer within our limits, and after helping himself to the best of the larder, found to his amazement that the hatchway door had been shut down by the wind, and was held fast by a spring lock. How to get out was the next question, and he at last happily hit upon a successful expedient. Near by was an axe and a pile of oak knots, and ten minutes' work with the former upon the latter produced noise enough to bring help, and the willing(?) worker was sent on his way rejoicing, with his thief forgiven.

Frank Connor has a four-year-old colt that is bound to rise in the world. Last Sunday he climbed up a pair of stairs to the second floor of the barn where he was stabled. In going up he broke through at nearly every step, and could not be induced to return in that way. A large crowd gathered and for more than two hours gave all manner of advice as to the best means of bringing him down to terra-firma. He was finally "cast" and slid down on skids, the floor being carefully padded with hay, so that his only injuries were received by breaking through on his upward trip.

Diphtheria is very prevalent among the village children. On Saturday last Dr. Stowe was called to attend upon two children who were found to have membranous croup. Calling in Dr. Warren, they performed the operation known as tracheotomy on both, but one, the three months old daughter of a Mr. Cook, only survived till midnight; the other, the youngest son of Frank H. Wood, lived until 7 o'clock the next evening, bearing the pain and suffering like a little martyr. Two other children, sons of Mr. Alden and Mr. George Keith, are now seriously ill, and several others affected less seriously.

The rocky eminence west of the village is becoming a popular resort for Sunday pleasure seekers (after attending upon divine worship in the morning, of course). The view of the village and down the valley forms a fine panorama, while to the north can be distinctly seen Belchertown spires with Mount Toby, 30 miles, and Mount Haystack, some 60 miles away. From the rocks a little farther west can be seen, in a clear day, Mount Tom and Holyoke, the town of Blanford, Mount Greylock, near Williamstown, and even the Berkshire hills. Go and see for yourselves, taking with you, if possible, a good field glass or telescope.

By an act of the last Legislature the selectmen of each town are required to make a record of all voters, to be known as "a register of voters," which shall contain the voters' names written in full, their street or place of residence, occupation, date of registration, and any other specifications necessary to their full identification; and no name can be added to a voting list until it is recorded on this register, nor can any name be added after the polls have been opened at any election, except to correct a clerical error or omission. Our selectmen will probably meet some time next month to make this record, and it will behoove each voter to see that his name is placed on it.

The express train for Boston which passed here at 1.45 p. m. Thursday, met with a serious accident at Warren. When rounding the curve at the station Engineer Fenner noticed that the switch was open, and immediately applied the air brake, but the train passed on to the side track, where were several freight cars, at the rate of twenty miles an hour. The engine struck and telescoped the rear freight car, making a complete wreck, and the mail and baggage cars were also smashed. The engineer and fireman stuck to their posts and were pulled out from the debris, not seriously injured, but thoroughly scared. Many of the passengers were shaken up, but the Miller platform prevented anything more serious so far as heard from. It is stated that the flag-man, whose duty it is to see that the track is all right before the passage of every passenger train, stood within a few feet of the misplaced switch, waving a white flag, the signal of safety.

THREE RIVERS. Mrs. J. D. Grant lost her pocket book on Main street in Springfield a few days ago.

LUDLOW. The Jencksville Rockets beat the Wesleyans of Wilbraham on the latter's grounds last Saturday, 19 to 18.

GILBERT PILLSBURY and wife, who formerly had a school at Jencksville for young men and women, known as the "Winding Wave," have again reopened the same institution.

ENFIELD. Jared Gould is beginning a new three-story building on the burnt district.

Rev. John Ceregin, a Waldensian, has addressed the Congregationalists last Sunday evening.

The Springfield district-preachers' meeting was held in the Methodist church Tuesday and Wednesday.

BELCHERTOWN. The wife of Morton Thayer left her home the 20th inst., leaving her husband and small children, the oldest a boy only seven years and a youngest eleven months of age, and has not been heard from since. It is supposed she left with a cider peddler who favored the town with his valuable presence during cattle show.

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WILBRAHAM. Work commenced on the hotel cellar preparatory to rebuilding, Wednesday. Prof. Kington gave a lecture in Fisk Hall Friday night, under the auspices of Athena Society.

A rumor has been afloat that a drug store is to be built on the Ball place, but later reports are against it.

The woman who said that Wilbraham would have a bigger fire in less than a month than it had before had, (which proved true last June) now says we shall have another.

The ceremonies of the laying of the cornerstone of the new Congregational church took place last Saturday at four o'clock. A very interesting address was delivered by Rev. M. S. Howard, in which he referred to the old church which was moved from Weymouth hill, with its plain architecture and rough pulpit. He also read the names of about a dozen hymns which were to be sung at their services, and no others without permission. Revs. Perin, Fellows, Fisk, of Wilbraham, and Rev. R. P. Root of South Wilbraham participated in the services, and an original hymn was sung. The box placed under the stone was the same iron box that was used twenty-one years ago at the building of the old church. The box contained copies of the *Well Spring, Congregationalist*, *Springfield Union* and *Republican* of the same day, a paper containing an account of the fire which burned the old church, and the names of different church officers.

MONSON. Our painters are very busy about these days.

Dog days are here, as indicated by the numbers daily seen upon our streets.

Arba Squier is making improvements on the steam laundry which is soon to be in full operation.

Samuel Needham, one of our well-to-do farmers, is putting an addition on his house, and repairing it in other respects.

C. W. Thompson & Co., the feather bed renovators, are having quite a run of trade, and giving general satisfaction to our citizens.

The temperance meeting on Wednesday evening was well attended, but the *real* matter under consideration was not much advanced.

One of our young (?) ladies, of forty-two summers, about to be married, was being remonstrated with by her father for marrying too young, when she silenced his objections by remarking, "Well, father, you were only thirty when you married."

Lyme Flynt and Frank Nelson caught the boss string of trout last Wednesday, seventy-five in number, and weighing nearly twelve pounds. This string brings the number they have caught this summer up to nearly seven hundred, and they think some of the other fishermen of the town ought to take their turn now.

Pierce Bros., the agents of the Boston Sunday *Herald*, and also proprietors of the fish and oyster market in the basement of Green's block, are receiving from our citizens daily congratulations on their success. They keep the cleanest, neatest and best furnished and well-attended-to market that it has been the fortune of our citizens to ever patronize; and no one can find fault with them or their commodities.

The widening of Washington street, voted by the town last spring, has been done, and a heavy permanent stone wall has been erected on the westerly side, which widens the street some ten or fifteen feet and makes it now a street of the width which the increased business on it has long demanded; the cost is only about \$465, which is very low in comparison with the cost of the suspension ditch a few years ago, which has not been of much practical benefit for the sum then expended.

BRIMFIELD.

Principal Norwood is sick with malarial fever, and Mr. McClench of Springfield, his former assistant, takes his place for the present.

Amos Monroe has begun a suit for damages against the town for injuries to his spinal column received last winter on the road to Holland.

The personal property of the late W. H. Wyles was sold at public auction on the 20th inst. It consisted of live stock, farming utensils, furniture and other minor articles, and brought good prices.

The weather is beautiful, the air elastic, and the sanitary condition of the country was never better—if we may be allowed to judge by the elongated visages of the resident physicians—and the sextons are seriously thinking of giving up their vocation for want of business. I should say—Gentlemen, hold on, it's nothing but a spasmodic panic, or a Black Friday; hold on!

A project is contemplated by the good people of Brimfield, to give Evangelist Moody an invitation to hold protracted meetings in the Congregational church. A meeting was held in the vestry of the church last evening to devise ways and means to secure his services for a limited period. It is to be hoped that the project may succeed, as there are thousands in this and neighboring towns who would be glad to avail themselves of the opportunity to hear one of the most eloquent and popular preachers of the day.

DEAR JOURNAL.—I this day heard a sermon from the pulpit upon the doctrine of predestination that left the subject so open to unprejudiced religious minds that it must have settled the doubts and fears in regard to their chance of being the fortunate ones in divine favor; and I have no doubt that there were some present who honestly believe in that old exploded orthodox doctrine of election and predestination, that are ready to say to all who dissent, like the self-righteous Pharisee, "stand thou aside, I am more holy than thou."

This was proclaimed in the early days of Christianity, when the religion of the East was in the hands of those who made broad their phylacteries by enlarging the borders of their garments, and loved the uppermost rooms at feasts, and the chief seats in the synagogues, and to be called Rabbi, Rabbi. Have we not modern Pharisees among us in these latter days, who set themselves up as Sir Oracles in our churches and congregations to suggest and devise the mode of procedure in the duties of the pastor in his parochial studies, and of dictating and determining what doctrine he shall preach, and how he must proclaim from the pulpit their ideas of what will be acceptable to the church and congregation, and not his own? I would submit, that there may be in this, as in many other towns, those who conscientiously believe that they are spiritually responsible for what falls from the pastor's lips, and consider themselves the spiritual conservators and keepers of the religious consciences of others, who must believe just as much as they do, no more and no less. If there be a pitiless community in this world, it is a small New England village. Calvinism, in its sternest aspects, broods over it; narrowness and monotony make rigid the hearts which theology has chilled; and grim Pharisaism, born of a certain sort of intellectual keen-wittedness, completes the inhumanity.

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Il. C. Davis, Esq., had his lip badly damaged Tuesday afternoon by being hit with a base ball.

The French Catholics are making preparations to hold a fair in Music Hall about the last of October.

State detectives Joslyn and Currier have been examining the mills, churches, halls, etc., in town, during the past week.

The game of cricket which was played between the Ware and Warren clubs on Friday last week, resulted in a score of 79 to 80 in favor of the Warren club.

John Flannigan, employed at Chas. A. Stevens & Co's. mill, had the misfortune to get his foot and side badly cut last week by being caught in a gig machine which was in motion.

The married young men played a game of ball against the single, Tuesday afternoon, which resulted in a score of 23 to 18 in favor of the single. Our young married men must brace up a little.

The game of ball which was played between the Sure Pops and a picked nine, last Saturday afternoon, was thrown out after the seventh inning, it being too dark to finish the game. The score stood 10 to 11 in favor of the picked nine.

Special religious services will be held at the Methodist church next week, opening on Sunday evening with a sermon by Rev. S. F. Upham, D. D., of Springfield. Other meetings during the week will be conducted by eminent clergymen from abroad.

Sylvester B. Bond, whose sudden death last Tuesday at the early age of 36 casts a shadow over a wide circle of personal and family friends as well as over the community in which he held a prominent position, was a native of Ware, and has lived here nearly all his active life. He was the second son of Benjamin Bond, and with his older brother, who had just entered Amherst College when the late civil war began, was active in organizing the company in Ware attached to the 31st Mass. Regt., and served faithfully during the war. He then entered the service of the Otis Company, then under the management of the late S. J. Wetmore, who saw in him the promise of the able and faithful business man into which he developed. When Mr. Wetmore was drooping with feeble health Mr. Bond was his right hand man, and succeeded him in the agency of the Otis Company, and when they built their mill at Three Rivers the care of that also fell upon him. To organize and equip a large mill in the depressed state of business the last four years, added to the care of three large mills at Ware, was too much; but with a vigorous constitution and strong self-reliance it was successfully done, though at a fearful cost. "The strong staff is broken." But he was ready to go. He showed the same energy and earnestness in the Christian as in his business life. He lived for others more than for himself. The poor have lost a friend, the church has lost one of its most active members, and the town a public spirited citizen.

FACTS, FASHIONS AND FOIBLES

Labor and Its Tribulations.

The people perish! This is a strong expression; and yet it is true in more senses than one. All history and experience show that the people are wrecked—individually and collectively, singly and by families, tribes and nations—through the false principles, the perversions that creep in among them; the villians, social, political, (or governmental) to which they are subjected. The popular leaders, managers or rulers who lift themselves into prominence, power and prosperity on the ruin of the masses, perish no less than the flunkies who pandar to them, or the victims who are wrecked in mind and estate by them—perish in their own worldliness and sociality. And, whether the multitude wither and sink in their debasement and impoverishment, or rise and fling themselves in utter despair against their betrayers and oppressors, the *real wreck*, the moral putridity, the actual ruin, equally in either case, is there.

The people, even the working classes, have not always upheld Right and Justice even where they have ostensibly resisted. We have seen religion itself warped into the service of the utmost cruelty and vilest oppression. We have seen governments sustaining the evil—the masses engaged heart and hand in upholding and promoting it—and, in this country, the "Rebellion" was the upshot of such conditions, and was only mastered by the most decided assertion of that freedom, that equity, which had been so long and so completely ignored.

But, what supreme importance can attach to the mere assertion of equity and freedom where the means of their full culture and maintenance are not provided? The war for the Union, while it crushed the "Rebellion," was at once the source of immense outlay and taxation, greatly increased by reckless speculation, bribery and consequent inflation. Greed grabbed the gain, the "Grand Army" retreated into quarters that were not, to any great extent, flush with prosperity; though in most instances they were called "home." The industrial ranks were nowhere remarkably "well to do." The South were absolutely poor, having on their hands not only a "lost cause," but a collapsed currency and a squandered "capital" as well; while the tolling millions of the North had no special reason to rejoice, inasmuch as public responsibilities and exactions, and wages depreciating, while fire and flood, business fluctuations and failure became rampant, speculators and manufacturers began to tumble, misrule made headway, butchery and burglary multiplied and thousands were thrown adrift, till we can almost say that tatterdemalions rule the roost.

From these conspicuous causes proceed, of course, the enlarged "strikes" and riots of late so pregnant with troublesome suggestion; these causes being combined with elements of perverted character on which we have not space to dwell. Perhaps the worst feature of the recent outbursts was the mob of turbulent females who participated in the turnout at Chicago; a few elsewhere. Such Amazonian characters doubtless exist in our other large cities but not so specially exhibited themselves in like detail. Yet, it is painful to think that imbruted Womanhood, aye! Womanhood reduced to the most pitiable circumstances, even where not imbruted—starving, prostituted Womanhood, if you please—should exist so largely within our favored Republic.

Ill conditioned human growth, such as we see so rapidly increasing upon us, seems to indicate that something *foreign* to our native institutions and to the true spirit and progress of the people, has been powerfully at work among our citizens. And are we doing justice to our national intelligence and integrity by adopting "foreign" maxims or examples for our guidance in these difficulties, or importing "foreign" methods for their cure?

THE WRITER.

A CARD.—We wish to return our most sincere thanks for the many kindnesses rendered us by those whom we believe to be our true friends, with hearty full of sympathy for us in the loss of our little Henry.

FRANK H. WOODS.

MINNIE E. WOODS.

Palmer, Sept. 27th, 1877.

Rev. Mr. Murray has become sole proprietor of *The Golden Rule*, and proposes hereafter to drive his team alone, and to make his paper, by the aid of able contributors, a necessity in every household, and an educator of the people. Mr. Murray has "got it in him," and he will attain his object if anybody can.

The Molly Maguires of Pennsylvania seem to have recovered from the terror inspired by the execution of their associates some months ago, and are avenging the deaths of their friends on the witnesses who testified against them. In many sections there is a regular reign of terror, and the authorities seem powerless to make headway against the outlaws.

Our nation is a great creditor as well as debtor. The six Pacific railroads—Union, Central, Southern, Kansas, Sioux City, and Western—owe it \$22,636,751, which pays no interest until maturity in 1897.

Bertha Von Hillern finished her walk of 89 miles in 26 hours, with 11 minutes to spare, at Springfield last week Friday night. Her actual walking time was 22 hours and 7 minutes.

A Minneapolis miller asserts that flour manufactured from the new crop of wheat will make 40 pounds more bread to the barrel than the flour from last year's wheat.

Russell H. Taft of Springfield, who had run away from his wife with a dissolute woman, has been arrested at Albany, N. Y., and sent to the penitentiary for a year.

A survey of the State of New York is now being made by triangulation, and signal-poles, capped with tin reflectors, mark the stations on the highest hills.

John H. Davis, the watchman in the Connecticut State prison who assisted in the escape of prisoners, was captured Monday night near Somerville, Ct.

And now ex-Superintendent Architect Mullett makes the announcement that the dome of the Capital building at Washington is a tinder box.

Hon. Wm. A. Newell has been nominated by the New Jersey Republicans for Governor, to run against Gen. McClellan.

The Carroll County Savings Bank at Wolfboro, N. H., has suspended, but is believed to be solvent.

We call your attention to the advertisement of Simmons's Liver Regulator, which appears in the paper of to-day. A bottle or package should be found in every family, as its judicious use is almost certain to prevent a bilious attack, itaken when the symptoms first show themselves.

It is not the quantity eaten that gives strength, life, blood and health. It is the thorough digestion of the food taken, let it be much or little. Therefore, do not stimulate the stomach to crave food, but rather assist digestion after eating by taking Simmons's Liver Regulator.

Agricultural Fairs for 1877.
Worcester Northwest—At Athol, October 2 and 3.
Berkshire—At Pittsfield, Oct. 2, 3 and 4.
Martha's Vineyard—At West Tisbury, October 2 and 3.
Hampshire, Franklin and Hampden—At Northampton, Oct. 3, 4 and 5.
Marchmont—At Marshfield, Oct. 3, 4 and 5.

PALMER POST OFFICE.

OFFICE HOURS—From 7.00 a. m. to 8.30 p. m.; Sundays from 9.00 to 10.00 a. m.

MAILS CLOSE AND OPEN.

New York and Southern—Close at 11 a. m., 5.30 and 7.45 p. m.; open at 7.30 a. m. and 2 p. m.
Albany and Western—Close at 8 and 11 a. m., 5.30 and 7.45 p. m.; open at 7.30 a. m. and 11.45 a. m., and 8.20 p. m.

Springfield—Close at 8 and 11 a. m., 5.30 and 7.45 p. m.; open at 7.30 a. m., 2 and 8.20 p. m.
Springfield Way—Close at 8 and 11 a. m., and 5.30 p. m.; open at 8 and 11.45 a. m., and 8.20 p. m.

Boston and Eastern—Close at 7.30 and 11.20 a. m., 1.30 and 7.45 p. m.; open at 7.30 a. m., 1.30 p. m., and 6 p. m.
East Way to Boston—Close at 7.30 a. m., 1.30 p. m.; open at 7.30 a. m. and 11.45 a. m., and 6 p. m.

Brattleboro Way—Close at 7.30 a. m.; open at 6.15 p. m.
Vermont and Western New Hampshire—Close at 7.30 and 11 a. m.; open at 11.45 a. m., and 6.15 p. m.

Amherst, Belchertown and Three Rivers—Close at 7.30 a. m., 1.30 p. m.; open 11.45 a. m., 6.15 p. m.
New London Way—Close at 1.30 p. m.; open at 11.15 a. m.

Monson, Stafford Springs, Norwich and New London—Close at 7.30 a. m. and 1.30 p. m.; open at 11.15 a. m. and 6.45 p. m.
Winchendon Way—Close at 7.30 a. m.; open at 5.45 p. m.

Thornville, Ware, Gilbertville, Barre and Winchendon—Close at 7.30 a. m. and 3.15 p. m.; open at 11 a. m. and 5.45 p. m.
Athol and Springfield R. R. Way—Close at 7.30 a. m.; open at 6.15 p. m.

Postal Cars attached to the trains which leave Palmer for the East at 3.18, 7.48 and 11.57 a. m., and 1.45 p. m.; for the West at 8.15 and 11.07 a. m., and 5.48 and 11.55 p. m.; for the North, via New London Northern R. R., at 8.15 a. m.; for the South, via N. L. & N. H. R. R., at 2.10 p. m.; for Winchendon and Way, via Ware River R. R., at 8.20 a. m. Letters may be mailed at any of these cars previous to their departure.

Dr. Shiloh's System Vitalizer.
We are authorized to guarantee this remedy for the cure of Dyspepsia, Inactive Liver, Sour Stomach, Constipation, Loss of Appetite, Coming up of food, Yellow Skin and General Languor and Debility. You must acknowledge that this would be ruinous unless we had positive evidence it will cure. You who are suffering from these complaints these words are addressed—and will you continue to suffer when you can be cured on such terms?—it is for you to determine. Sample bottle 10 cents; regular size 75 cents. Sold by G. H. APPLETON.

50,000 die annually by neglecting a Cough, Cold or Croup, often leading to Consumption and the grave. Why will you neglect so important a matter when you can get at our store SHILOH'S CONSUMPTION CURE, with the assurance of a speedy recovery. For soreness across the Chest or Lungs or Lamé Back or Side, SHILOH'S PLEURISY PLASTER gives prompt relief. Sold by G. H. APPLETON.

HACKMETACK, a popular and fragrant perfume. Sold by G. H. APPLETON, Palmer, Mass. Elsewhere by dealers generally. cowly17

A Valuable Medicine.

The reports from all parts of the country endorse the statement that Dr. Sage's great vegetable remedy called "MEDICAL WONDER" is having an immense sale by all druggists. The proprietors have expended enormous sums for flanking, for testimonials, but prefer to let the medicine advertise itself by sending to druggists throughout the country, sample bottles, for trial, at a cost of many thousands of dollars per year, that invalids may test its merits before purchasing a large size. No person suffering with dyspepsia, dizziness, liver or kidney complaints, sour stomach, sick headache, habitual constiveness, scrofulous humors, spinal diseases, weakness of male or female, or general nervous prostration of either sex, can take this remarkable medicine without seeing its good effects. Go to your druggist and get a sample bottle for 15 cents, and try it, or a large size for \$1.00. It has cured more than all other remedies has failed. Sold in Palmer by G. H. APPLETON. cow21

With a cake of GLENN'S SULPHUR SOAP and a commodious bath-tub, the victim of chronic cutaneous eruptions can improve a suppurating bath, which no professional establishment can supply.

Hill's Hair and Whisker Dye, black or brown, 30 cents. 4W24

BORN.

At Three Rivers, 21st, a son to LEWIS M. and ELLA A. TENNEY.

MARRIED.

At Ware, 22d, by Rev. A. E. Perkins, EDWARD H. HOWLAND of Easthampton and MARIA PRINCE of Ware.
At Belchertown, 15th, J. HENRY TRAYLOR of Enfield and EMILY E. HITCHCOCK of South Amherst.
At Belchertown, 24th, by Rev. J. F. Porter, FRANK RASCOET and ARMY SAMSON.
At Springfield, 26th, CHARLES F. FARROW of Newell and Mrs. MARY C. LAMBERT, daughter of F. H. HARRIS.

DIED.

At Palmer, 23d, HENRY F., 5, youngest son of Frank H. and Minnie E. Woods.
At Monson, 25th, LUCINDA, 83, wife of George Pratt.
At Ware, 25th, SYLVESTER B. BOSH, 36, agent of the Coal Company at Ware and Three Rivers.
At Ware, 25th, WILLIE KANE, 16; 24th, ELLA KENNY, 5, daughter of Peter Kenney, Jr.
At Three Rivers, 29th, infant son of Lewis M. and ELLA A. TENNEY.
At Three Rivers, 25th, MARY THWISS, 44.
At Belchertown, 25th, LONIA R. BLISS, 67; 24th, WM. DIXON, 21; 27th, Mrs. OLIVER KATH, 57; 25th, Mrs. ABEL BROWN, 77.
At South Woburn, 25th, BETSEY, 76, widow of Capt. Aaron Warren.
At Springfield, 26th, LORIN GRAYES, 69; 23d, MARTHA TAYLOR, 66, widow of Henry Colton; 23d, ANNIE, 21, wife of Willie A. Newell.

LOST.—On Wednesday, Sept. 19th, on or near Park, A LADY'S GOLD EARRING, valued as a gift from a friend. The finder will be suitably rewarded by returning the same to the JOURNAL Office, Palmer. 2W27

LOST!
Lost or left by the road, within a radius of ten miles of Gilbertville, the hind part of an end spring buggy, broken. Whoever will give information by letter or otherwise will be suitably rewarded. Address: R. WEEKS, Millington, Mass. 2W27

AN ELEGANT NEW PIANO FOR SALE OR RENT, at a low price for cash or instalments. Also, a portable case Melodion. W. E. STONE, 104 At Willis' Dry Goods Store, Palmer.

LOST. Monday, Sept. 24, a CHILD'S GOLD CHAIN, valued as a keepsake. The finder will be suitably rewarded by leaving it at this Office. Palmer, Sept. 14th, 1877. 25

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Opens this week
A FULL LINE OF
LAMP GOODS!

SEE HIS PATENT
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It beats anything in that line!

Also, a neat assortment of
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a complete stock of
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BARGAINS
In Choice TEAS, SUGARS and MOLASSES!

—NOTICE—
30 CENTS SAVED by buying your FLOUR at
51 Main St., Palmer, Mass. 3m27

BUILDERS' HARDWARE,
RANGES, STOVE AND FURNACES,
PAINTS, OILS AND GLASS,

Wood and Tinware, Pumps, Lead Pipe, &c.
We have in stock a full line of the above-mentioned goods,
AT VERY LOW PRICES!

In PALMER STOVES we have a very desirable lot at GREAT REDUCTIONS from last season's prices. We offer a fine open-range Parlor for \$12.00. In Stoves and Ranges we are selling at about one-half the cost to weigh up. Call and see us before purchasing.

C. A. BROWN & CO.
Palmer, Sept. 28th, 1877. 27r

If you feel dull, drowsy, debilitated, have frequent headache, mouth tastes badly, poor appetite and tongue coated, you are suffering from torpid liver, or "biliousness," and nothing will cure you so speedily and permanently as to take SIMMONS'S LIVER REGULATOR OR MEDICINE.

Simmons's Liver Regulator.
PURELY VEGETABLE.
The Cheapest, Purest and Best Family Medicine in the World! AS EFFECTUAL SPECIFIC FOR ALL diseases of the Liver, Stomach and Spleen.

Regulates the Liver and prevents
CHILLS and FEVERS, MALARIOUS FEVERS,
BOWEL COMPLAINTS, RESTLESSNESS,
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BAD BREATH!
Nothing is so unpleasant, nothing so common as bad breath, and in nearly every case it comes from the stomach, and can be so easily corrected if you will take SIMMONS'S LIVER REGULATOR. Do not neglect so sure a remedy for this repulsive disorder. It will also improve your Appetite, Complexion and General Health.

PILES!
How many suffer tortures day after day, making life a burden and robbing existence of all pleasure, owing to the secret suffering from Piles. Yet relief is ready to the hand of almost any one who will use systematically the remedy that has permanently cured thousands. SIMMONS'S LIVER REGULATOR is no drastic violent purge, but a gentle assistant to nature.

CONSTIPATION!
SHOULD not be regarded as a trifling ailment—in fact nature demands the utmost regularity of the bowels, and any deviation from this demand paves the way often to serious danger. It is as necessary to remove the impure accumulations from the bowels as it is to eat or sleep, and no health can be expected where a cosive habit of body prevails.

SICK HEADACHE!
This distressing affliction occurs most frequently. The disturbance of the stomach, arising from the imperfectly digested contents, causes a severe pain in the head, accompanied with disagreeable sensations, and this constitutes what is popularly known as Sick Headache, for which take SIMMONS'S LIVER REGULATOR OR MEDICINE. Manufactured only by
J. H. ZEILIN & CO. PHILADELPHIA. 1527

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.—HAMPDEN SS. SUPREME JUDICIAL COURT.—September Term, 1877. Elizabeth H. Hitchcock Lib. v. Albert D. Hitchcock.

In the above decreed libel for divorce, it is now ordered that a decree of divorce from the bonds of matrimony be entered in favor of the said Elizabeth H. Hitchcock for the cause of desertion of the said Albert D. Hitchcock, to be made absolute on motion after the expiration of six months from the first publication of this decree upon compliance with the terms thereof, unless sufficient cause to the contrary shall appear. Libellant may resume her maiden name of Elizabeth Hamlin.

And the libellant is required to publish, as soon as she has received a certified copy of this order in the Palmer Journal, a newspaper printed in Palmer, in said county of Hampden, once a week for six successive weeks, that all persons interested may within said six months, show cause, if any they have, why said decree should not be made absolute. By the Court, ROBERT O. MORRIS, Clerk. 6W27

COMMISSIONERS' NOTICE!
Estate of Joseph W. Royce, late of Wales, in the county of Hampden, deceased, represented insolvent. The subscribers having been appointed commissioners to present and prove their claims against said estate, and that the first meeting of the Commissioners will be held on Monday, the 25th day of October next, at the house of R. L. Royington, in said Wales, at 2 o'clock p. m., to receive and examine all claims against said estate; and the second and last meeting of said Commissioners will be held at the same place for the same purpose on Monday, the 12th day of March, at 2 o'clock p. m.

JOSHUA TRACY,) Commis-
NATHAN PALMER,) sioners.
Monson, Sept. 25th, 1877. 3W27

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(SUCCESSOR TO MRS. A. C. COLLINS.)
FASHIONABLE MILLINER
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will be in charge of a lady from Springfield, who will give prompt attention to all orders.

Special Reduction in prices of Hosiery, Sashes, Ribbons, etc., for the next 15 days.
MRS. H. D. WILCOX. 2W4

NOTICE.
Persons having Feather Beds, Pillows and Bolsters, old or new, they want dressed over, will do well to bring them in, or send their orders by postal card to the Feather Bed Renovating Co., care Gage Brothers' Store, Monson, Mass., as the machine will remain but a short time longer. Shop on Green street, near Gage Brothers' Store. The patent is for sale by towns, counties and States, and machines furnished at short notice by
C. W. THOMPSON & CO. 2W26

NEW CLOTHING STORE

S. PACKARD & CO., the Springfield one price Clothiers will open at

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READY-MADE CLOTHING,

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Which they invite the people of Palmer and Vicinity to examine.

New York Styles of Clothing,
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Using large quantities of goods, and saving all time discounts by paying cash down, also selling for cash, not being obliged to allow margins for bad debts, S. PACKARD & CO. are enabled to offer all goods in their line either at wholesale or retail at lowest rates.

BOYS' CLOTHING AT CITY PRICES!
Large line of PANTS at Low Figures!

SUITS, COATS AND VESTS that are Bargains!
WHITE AND FANCY SHIRTS, LINEN COLLARS, AND NECK-WEAR.
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COME EARLY AND EXAMINE GOODS
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PACKARD'S,
NASSOWANNO HOUSE BLOCK,
PALMER, MASS. 231r

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.—HAMPDEN SS. PROBATE COURT.—To the widow, next of kin, creditors, and all other persons interested in the estate of William H. Rice, late of Brimfield, in said county, deceased, intestate:

Whereas, a petition has been presented to said court to grant a letter of administration on the estate of said deceased, not already administered, to Charles L. Gardner of Palmer, in the county of Hampden, the administrator previously appointed having resigned his trust,

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be held at Springfield, in said county of Hampden, on the first Tuesday of October next, at nine o'clock before noon, to show cause, if any you have, against granting the same.

And said petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof, by publishing this citation once a week, for three successive weeks, in the newspaper called the Palmer Journal, printed at Palmer, in said county, to be two days at least before said court, and to mail a copy thereof to the widow and each of said next of kin fourteen days at least before said court.

Witness, William S. Shurtleff, Esquire, Judge of said court, this twelfth day of September, in the year one thousand eight hundred and seventy-seven.

SAMUEL B. SPOONER, Register.
Copy. Attest: SAMUEL B. SPOONER, Register. 3W25

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.—HAMPDEN SS. PROBATE COURT.—To all persons interested in the estate of Sempronix Mixer, late of Palmer, in said county, deceased, Greeting:

Whereas, Dwight M. Stebbins, the administrator with the will annexed of the estate of said deceased, has presented for allowance the first and final account of his administration upon the estate of said deceased;

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be held at Springfield, in said county of Hampden, on the first Tuesday of October next, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be allowed.

And said administrator is ordered to serve this citation by publishing the same once a week, in the Palmer Journal, a newspaper printed at Palmer, three weeks successively, the last publication to be two days at least before said court.

Witness, William S. Shurtleff, Esquire, Judge of said court, this eleventh day of September, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy-seven.

SAMUEL B. SPOONER, Register.
BY License of the Probate Court of Hampden county, will be sold at public auction, on Wednesday, the 17th day of October next, at 2 o'clock p. m., all the right, title and interest of the late Abigail Hall in and to certain real estate, situate in the westerly part of Monson, being some 50 acres of land, more or less, together with the buildings thereon standing.

Sale to take place on the premises. Terms made known at time and place of sale.

GEORGE H. NEWTON,
Administrator of estate of Abigail Hall.
Monson, Mass., Sept. 13, 1877. 3W25n

NOTICE is hereby given that the subscriber has been duly appointed Administrator of the estate of Eliza Walker, late of Monson, in the county of Hampden, deceased; and has taken upon himself that trust, by giving bonds as the law directs. All persons having demands upon the estate of said deceased, are required to exhibit the same; and all persons indebted to said estate are called upon to make payment to
GEORGE H. WALKER, Administrator.
Monson, Sept. 11th, 1877. 3W25

WEBSTER'S DICTIONARY.
One copy of Webster's Unabridged Dictionary, latest edition, never taken out of its original wrapper, is offered for sale by a gentleman who needs the money more than the book.
JOURNAL OFFICE. 231r

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Melodions or old instruments taken in exchange. ORDERS RECEIVED

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Palmer, April 7, 1877.

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Is the surest and best remedy known for the cure of that terrible disease, Catarrh.

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COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.—HAMPDEN SS. PROBATE COURT.—To the widow, next of kin, creditors, and all other persons interested in the estate of William H. Rice, late of Brimfield, in said county, deceased, intestate, Greeting:

Whereas, George T. Lincoln, the administrator of said estate, did present for allowance a Probate Court held at Springfield, in said county, on the sixth day of February, A. D. 1877, the first account of his administration of said estate, which said account was then ordered to be filed and recorded, and whereas, said administrator has now presented for allowance the second and final account of his said administration, together with his petition praying that he may be allowed to resign his said trust,

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be held at Springfield, in said county of Hampden, on the first Tuesday of October next, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why both said accounts should not be allowed, and the prayer of said petition granted.

And said petitioner is ordered to serve this citation by mailing a copy thereof to each said widow and next of kin, fourteen days at least before said court, and by publishing the same once a week, for three successive weeks, in the Palmer Journal, a newspaper printed at Palmer, the last publication to be two days at least before said court.

Witness, William S. Shurtleff, Esquire, Judge of said Court, this twelfth day of September, in the

Epistolary Love-Making.

AN OFFER OF MARRIAGE.
Most worthy of admiration,
After a long consideration
And serious meditation,
Of the great reputation
You have in this nation,
I have a strong inclination
To become your relation.
To remove my habitation
To a more convenient situation,
To pay you adoration,
By more frequent visitation.
If this kind of oblation
Be but worthy your observation,
It will be an obligation
Beyond all moderation.
Believe me in every station,
From generation to generation,
Yours, &c.

THE LADY'S ANSWER.
I received your adoration,
With much deliberation,
And some consternation,
At the seeming infatuation
That seized your imagination,
When you made such a declaration
On so slender a foundation;
But on examination,
Supposed it done from ostentation,
To display education,
Or rather multiplication,
Of words of the same termination
Though with great variation
And different signification,
Which, without disposition,
May deserve commendation;
And I think limitation
A sufficient gratification.
Yours, &c. JANE.

MORMON RITES.
The endowments or secret rites of Mormonism are a sort of allegory in blank verse, paraphrased from the Scriptures and "Paradise Lost." There are masons fitted up with scenery adapted to the performance of a drama representing the creation of man, his fall, the coming of Christ, and the priesthood of Joseph Smith. In the performance Brigham Young always took the part of Elohim, or head God, while other leaders represented Jesus, Satan, Michael and the Apostles. Different degrees of the Aaronic and Melchizedek priesthood are conferred, at each stage of which the candidate is required to take oaths of secrecy, accompanied by barbarous penalties should they dare to violate them. They also receive a new name, by which they will be known in the kingdom of God. In this ceremony the women wear a long robe, which is placed on the right shoulder, is gathered at the waist with strings, and flows to the floor; there is an apron of linen, covered with green silk and embroidered with fig leaves—the nearest approach to the Paradisaical apron that decency could tolerate. The men wear a cap of linen similar to those worn by stone masons or bakers. The ladies' caps are of Swiss muslin, with a veil of the same material, which is said to produce a pretty effect. This is also the custom in which faithful Mormons are prepared for the grave.

SCOWLING.—Do not scowl; it spoils faces. Before you know it your forehead will resemble a small railroad map. There is a grand trunk line now from your cowl to the bridge of your nose, intersected by parallel lines running east and west, with curves arching your eyebrows; and oh, how much older you look for it. Scowling is a habit that steals upon us unawares. We frown when the light is too strong, and when it is too weak. We tie our brows into a knot when we are thinking, and knit them lightly when we cannot think. There is one consoling thought about these marks of time and trouble—the death angel almost always erases them. Even the extremely aged, in death, often wear a smooth and peaceful brow, thus leaving our last memories of them calm and tranquil. But our business is with life. Scowling is a kind of silent scolding. It shows that our souls need sweetening. For pity's sake, let us take a sad-iron, or a glad-iron, or smoothing-tool of some sort, and straighten these creases out of our faces before they can become indelibly engraved upon them.

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Work.

There's a word in our language, a word of four letters, Which contains the great secret of worldly success, And he who will follow the pathway it opens, Around this great symbol, this wonderful magic, No ancient inscriptions, no mysteries lurk; But open and plain as the book we call sacred, Is this powerful helper, this simple hard work.

How many there are in our towns and our cities, Who are very reluctant their fingers to soil, Who are willing to take any "gentle" position, But turn in disgust from the very word toil. Some few of this multitude may be successful, But a far greater number will certainly fail, And many will turn to the ways of transgressors, And soon find a home in some prison or jail.

The God who designed us to labor; He gave us the power to work if we would, And if we but strive to accomplish our mission, Success will attend us—our work will be good. The labor will seem to us almost appalling, But he will sustain us and help us to do; Years may be consumed in it ere it is finished, But cheerful endeavor will carry it through.

Then up and be doing, life's moments are precious, Our time will be short enough, brief as the best; To toil and remember our work is before us, When it is completed then we shall find rest. Press on to the goal, there are others beside us, We shall not succeed if our duties we shirk, But the prize is awaiting you, firm, noble toiler, So bravely, unceasingly, faithfully work.

Original.

"SHIFTLESS" HARRY GREENE.

BY HARRY GREY.

Harry Greene was considered one of the most genial and best-hearted fellows in the country. He was the life of every corn-husking, house-warming, or harvest-home that took place within a radius of ten miles from the little Vermont hamlet in which he lived. If you had questioned this stalwart, handsome, lively fellow as to his occupation, it is very much to be doubted whether or not he could have answered you. During the summer season he presented himself to him, and in the winter he usually became one of a party of wood-cutters employed by a company in a distant city. Harry was an immense favorite with the girls, he being their criterion of a model beau. Yet with all his good humor and popularity he had the reputation of being "shiftless," and a trifle lazy. Perhaps this was because it was the rule rather than the exception for him to be out of work.

Still he was invariably considered an enviable companion by all the buxom farmers' daughters round about. No one marveled, consequently, when it became generally known that Harry Greene was "keeping company" with pretty Martha Graham, the only daughter of the most prosperous farmer in the region. Martha looked favorably upon the young man, and when he asked her to become his wife, why—it was but natural that she should willingly consent. The young folks agreed that they should keep the engagement, for the present, a secret from Martha's parents, at least until a favorable opportunity should arrive for making their intentions known. Farmer Graham, being himself an industrious man, did not like the frequency of the idle young fellow's visits, and one evening when Greene called he took occasion to reproach him for his indolence in the following terms:

"It seems to me, Greene, a young, able-bodied man like yourself ought not to spend his time dawdling about a woman's apron-strings. It is not as though you were not healthy and fully competent to labor; you are well and strong and ought to be at work all the time."

Harry Greene possessed, for one in his station of life, an unusually sensitive organization, and the farmer's rough words stung him to the quick. He said shortly:

"Very well; I shall not trouble you in the future with my disagreeable company. Good night."

He turned abruptly and stalked through the door, leaving the farmer standing amazed in the middle of the floor.

"Well, now, there was no use in his flaring up so at my telling him the plain truth. He was always a queer lad," and the farmer relapsed into a profound meditation. Greene left the village next day, and did not appear in the place again until winter had fully set in. He turned up one night at the village tavern, and settled down as one of its steadiest frequenters. His ragged dress, bleared eyes and bloated cheeks denoted too plainly that he had become an habitual drunkard. As the winter passed by it became noticeable that there wasn't a more drunken, good-for-nothing, worthless sot among the many that nightly gathered in the bar-room of the inn than Harry Greene.

One stormy winter's night a crowd of tipplers were gathered about the great open fireplace of the tavern, listening to a song proceeding in drunken accents from the lips of our old friend, Harry Greene. The whole company joined unhesitatingly in the chorus,—"Such jolly clays are we!"

Suddenly there came a knock at the door. "Come in," shouted the burly landlord.

The door opened slowly and disclosed to the company's astonished gaze, Martha Graham. Instantly a dead silence falls upon the maudlin assemblage, and all bend forward eagerly to learn what may bring the young girl across two miles of dreary road on such a night as this.

"Is Harry Greene here?" she asked, as soon as her eyes became accustomed to the glare.

Harry stepped forward, wearing a hang-dog expression of countenance, and with a low bow asked what she wanted.

The girl blushed painfully as she realized his intoxicated condition, but she mustered up courage enough to make known her errand.

"Father has been taken very ill. There was no one at home but mother and I," she said, in a tremulous voice, "so I had to come. Will you ride to—town and get the doctor?"

Without hesitating a moment Harry said he would go at once, but insisted on her remaining at the inn till his return.

"Jerry," said he to the landlord, as he reeled up to the bar, "Jerry, can you let me have a horse to go to—town for the doctor?"

"I'd do anything to oblige you, Harry, but it is too bad a night to take a horse into the storm. Wait till morning and then you can have a horse and welcome, but not to-night."

Without murmuring a word Greene turned about and accosted Martha.

"He'll not let me have a horse, girl, but I'll go on foot," and turning the collar of his ragged coat up about his ears, he passed out into the night.

The air was bitter cold, the snow fell in blinding squalls, and the wind whistled about his ears as though it had some special spite against him. On and on he walked, staggering from side to side of the road under the influence of his many libations. He trudged on thus for four long, weary miles, guided more by instinctive knowledge of the path rather than by any visible marks of distinction.

He reached the doctor's house and found him gone on a visit several miles away. He left a message, and with a vision of poor Martha waiting at the tavern, he pressed forward on his way. The way was long and difficult, the snow rising higher and higher at every step. He labored on only with the utmost difficulty. After a wearisome, freezing walk he reached the little hotel, and found Martha anxiously on the alert for his coming.

"Will you stay here to-night?" he asked her.

"No, I must return to my sick father," she replied, determinedly.

"But it is two good miles, and the snow has fallen over three feet already. You had better wait till morning."

"I cannot rest here; I must go!" "I shall accompany you," he said, quietly. His long walk into the storm they went, walking and snowing with all the elasticity of youth.

It was tough work, however, and they made slow progress. They had trudged for miles for a mile when Martha began complaining of feeling weary, and gradually that fatal drowsiness which is the precursor of freezing took possession of her. In vain Greene urged her forward with words of encouragement and oft-repeated warnings. She was unable to resist the insidious sleepiness, and soon she fell to the ground yawning she could go no further.

Harry Greene was in despair. The snow fell lightly upon Martha's form, covering her with a crystal coat which she had hated, and after much searching a shelving rock which jutted over the road, and offered some protection from the swiftly falling snow.

He raised Martha's light form in his strong arms and carried her to this shelter. Dressed in himself of his tattered coat he wrapped it tenderly around her; he removed his vest and folded it about her feet. The sharp east wind penetrated to his very bones, but he thought of his own suffering entered his mind. There was no house between the tavern and Farmer Graham's, consequently they were half-way between the two places from which rescue was possible. Nothing could be done but watch and wait. He leaned over Martha's body and listened. Her body was warm, peaceful repose seemed perfectly natural. Harry Greene opened the warm, fur-lined hood and gazed long and earnestly at the soft, flushed face. A tear rolled down his cheek and fell upon the upturned face; pressing a hasty kiss upon her lips, he muttered a "God bless you," and closed the hood. The little pink hands, he noticed, were exposed to the cold. His ingenuity was exercised for a moment, but soon the difficulty was solved; leaning down he took off his warm woolen stockings and drew them gently over her hands.

What cared he that his feet were blue and pinched with the cold? His darling was warm and comfortable, and a vague numbness made itself felt in his hands and feet, and gradually pervaded his entire body.

"Shall I awake her and ask her to forgive me before I go?" thought he. "No, I have not the heart to disturb her, she is sleeping so sweetly." He drew his hand across his eyes, and sinking back beside Martha Graham's sleeping form his lips moved audibly. "These were the last words they framed:

"Our Father, which art in Heaven, and under the rock they discovered Martha sleeping peacefully, while by her side in a watching attitude lay the frozen remains of "Shiftless" Harry Greene.

POWER OF MOTHERS.—You may talk of the influence of statesmen and of cabinets, but after all, there is no influence in the world more potent than that which mothers wield. They have possession of minds and hearts first, form views and principles, and these are dominant and enduring. "What can mothers do?" asks one, and then answers his own question: "The prayers and efforts of Motherhood, the mother of the great Augustine, arrested the path of his wicked career, and, under the guidance of the great Augustine, he became a profound mind, a noble Christian spirit and a distinguished theologian. Mary the mother of Washington, impressed her character upon her son, and was largely instrumental in giving him the character through which he became so great. The mother of John and Charles Wesley so guided and inspired her sons that they have been called the 'Mother of Methodism.' Benjamin West said that his mother's kiss of praise, for his first effort at painting, made him a painter. There are many similar instances on record, to encourage mothers in the work of early religious impressions, of right example, and of mental and moral culture.

BEST WAY TO BOIL EGGS.—The best way to boil eggs is not to boil them at all. Put them in a tin dish, and pour on boiling water; cover the dish tight, and set back where the water will merely keep hot; let it stand from ten to fifteen minutes, according to the size of the eggs, or to the preference of the eater for "hard" or "soft." The effect is quite different from that produced by boiling, both the flavor and texture of the egg being so superior to any other way of cooking by means of hot water, that those who have tried it will hardly be likely to return to the old way.

A Saratoga incident: A bachelor had passed a pleasant hour in chatting with a bright young Miss from "out West," and upon rising to take his leave he expressed his pleasure at having made so charming an acquaintance and hoped to see her soon again. "Oh, as to that, sir," said the young lady, "as you are not a marrying man, I see no necessity of your calling again!"

A party were enjoying the evening breeze on board a yacht. "The wind has made my moustache taste quite salt," remarked a young man who had been for some time occupied in biting the hair that fell over his upper lip. "I know it," innocently said a pretty girl. "I should wonder why all her friends laughed. 'People are so childish,' she remarked.

A freshman rather dampened the spirit of a prayer-meeting which he was leading lately, by remarking after a short comment that, if there was anything else in the chapter worth mentioning, an opportunity would now be given for doing it.

POPULAR FALLACIES.

Night air and damp weather are held in great horror by multitudes of persons who are sickly or of weak constitutions; consequently, by avoiding the night air, and damp weather, and changeable weather, and weather that is considered too hot or too cold, they are kept within doors the much larger portion of the time, and as a matter of course continue invalid, and more and more ripening for the grave every hour; the reason is, they are breathing an impure atmosphere nineteen-twentieths of their whole existence.

As nothing can wash us clean but pure water, so nothing can cleanse the blood, nothing can make health-giving blood, but the agency of pure air. So great is the tendency of blood to become impure in consequence of waste and useless matters mixing with it as it passes through the body, that it requires a hoghead of air every hour of our lives to unload it of these impurities; but, in proportion as this air is vitiated, in proportion does it infallibly fail to relieve the blood of these impurities, and impure blood is the foundation of all disease. The great fact that those who are out of doors most, summer and winter, day and night, rain or shine, have the best health the world over, does of itself falsify the general impression that night air or any other out-door air is unhealthy as compared with in-door air at the same time.

Whatever may be the impurities of the out-door air of any locality, the in-door air of that locality is still more impure, because of the dust and decaying and odoriferous matters which are found in all dwellings. Besides, how can in-door air be more healthy than the out-door air, when the dwelling is supplied with air from without?

To this very general law there is one exception, which it is of the highest importance to note. When the days are hot, and the nights cool, there are periods of time within each twenty-four hours when it is the safest to be in doors, and windows closed; that is to say, for the hour or two including sunrise and sunset, because about sunset the air cools, and the vapors which rise above us condense and settle near the surface of the earth, so as to be breathed by the inhabitants; as the night grows colder, these vapors sink lower, and are within a foot or two of the earth, so they are not breathed. As the sun rises, these same vapors are warmed and begin to ascend, to be breathed again, but, as the air becomes warmer, they are carried so far above our heads as to be innocuous. Thus it is that the old citizens of Charleston, S. C., remember that, while it was considered important to live in the country during the summer, the common observation of the people originated the custom of riding into town, not in the cool of the evening or of the morning, but in the middle of the day. They did not understand the philosophy, but they observed the fact that those who came to the city at midday remained well, while those who did so early or late suffered from it.

All strangers at Rome are cautioned not to cross the Pontine marshes after the heat of the day is over. Sixteen of a ship's crew, sleeping at one of the West India Islands, leapt on shore several nights, and thirteen of them died of yellow fever in a few days, while of two hundred and eighty who were freely ashore during the day not a single case of illness occurred. The marshes above named are crossed in six or eight hours, and many travelers who do it in the night are attacked with malarial fevers. This does, at first sight, seem to indicate that night air is unwholesome, at least in the locality of virulent malaria; but there is no direct proof that the air about sunrise and sunset is not that which is productive of the mischief. A person might set out on his journey an hour or two after sundown, and finish an hour or two after sunrise, especially if he began that journey on a hearty meal, because, in this way, he would be traveling in the cool of the night, which coolness keeps the malaria so near the surface of the earth as to prevent its being breathed to a hurtful extent.

But, if it is deadly to sleep out-of-doors all night, is it equally deadly to sleep out-of-doors all night? It would not. It would be safer to sleep in the house, especially if the doors and windows were closed. The reason is, that the house has been warmed during the day, and, if kept closed, it remains much warmer during the night indoors than it is outdoors; consequently, the malaria is kept by this warmth from coming to the surface of the body, and is comparatively harmless. This may seem to some a very distinct and altogether, but to some too nice a distinction altogether, but it will be found throughout the world of nature that the works of the Almighty are most strikingly beautiful in their minuteness, and these minutiae are the foundation of His mightiest manifestations.

Thus it is, too, what we call fever and ague might be banished from the country as a general disease, if two things were done: 1. Have a fire kindled every morning at daylight, and let the smoke rise from the chimney, to which all the family should repair from their chambers, and there remain until breakfast is taken. 2. Let a fire be kindled in the family room a short time before sundown; let every member of the family repair to it, and there remain until supper is taken.

In both cases, the philosophy of the course marked out consists of two things: First, the fire rarefies the malaria and causes it to ascend above the breathing point. Second, the food taken into the stomach creates an activity of circulation which repels disease.—*Hall's Journal of Health.*

The monument in commemoration of a restored Union, which has been placed on Boston Common, consists of a colossal statue, supported by a granite pedestal, and massive being about one hundred feet. In the lower part, pedestal-like projections from four sides of the plinth, support each a bronze figure nine feet high. Upon the summit of the pedestal, wrought in alto-relievo, on the lower section of the shaft, are four female figures, of white granite, symbolizing the North, South, East and West in Union. At the top of this, standing upon a hemisphere which rises from the capital, is a bronze American flag, very noble and beautiful figure, seventeen feet in height. With the exception of these five figures, the monument is granite, mainly of the fine, light variety quarried at Hallowell, Me. The shaft is a Roman Doric column, marked at intervals by wreaths wrought from the mass, and concealing the jointure of the sections.

When a man and woman are made one, the question is, "which one?" Sometimes there is a long struggle between them before the matter is settled.

The Seasons.

When Spring comes laughing By rale and bill, By wind-blown walking And daffodill— Sing, stars of morning, Sing, morning skies, Sing blue of speedwell, And my Love's eyes.

When comes the Summer, Full-leaved and strong, And gay birds gossip, Sing, dimes of harvest, Sing, dimes of harvest, Where men rejoice, Sing, rounds of reapers, And my Love's voice.

When Autumn scatters The leaves again, And piled sheaves bury— Sing, dimes of harvest, Sing, dimes of harvest, Where men rejoice, Sing, rounds of reapers, And my Love's voice.

But when comes winter, With hail and storm, And red fire roaring, And angle warm— Sing, dimes of harvest, Sing, dimes of harvest, And my Love's heart.

OUR BOSTON LETTER.

Boston, Sept. 29, 1877.

The big Boston fortune is married at last; or, to be more exact, the owner of it. He has not been waiting very long for an opportunity, for it is only recently that he became of age; but it would be a rash undertaking for any one to attempt to count up the anxious manumans and marriageable daughters who have been keeping an eye on this fortune and its owner, with the intention of appropriating the one and assisting to spend the other. To be sure they couldn't all be successful, but to have every one fail of securing the prize, and to leave it go in a direction which they—and consequently to their belief—Providence never intended it to go, was a matter which they utterly failed to comprehend the justice of. Nevertheless, they pocketed their disappointment with all the philosophy at their command, and went off to dance at the wedding in their finest clothes.

All "society" was at the marriage of Mr. Montgomery Sears, the heir of the vast Sears estate, and Miss Choate of Cambridge. The wedding was a very brilliant affair, and what more can be said as class-day; and what more can be said of Cambridge? Boston's best were there with Cambridge's best, and all the suburban elite came to help the festivities on. It was the most recherche affair imaginable.

The bride was young, fresh, pretty and bright, and looked even fresher and brighter and prettier than brides usually look, in her sweeping satin gown and enveloping veil of tulle. As for the groom, he was a nice, manly looking fellow, unspoiled in spite of his millions that he was born to, and which have been awaiting him for so many years, since the time when his father slipped away from the riches, leaving a mite of a boy as successor to them. "They say," our best authority always, you know, that he is a fine fellow, every sense of the word, generous, kindly and free from pride of purse. The bridesmaids were very stylish, pretty girls, the ushers handsome, manly fellows; the Cambridge church was beautifully decorated and the guests were in the loveliest of toilets. Altogether if the fortune must give itself away, it did it royally and made high feast for the mourners. "Isn't she a lucky girl!" sigh all the rest of the girls, thinking of the twenty or thirty millions which shall furnish gowns from Worth, garments from Pingat, bonnets from Viorat's and diamonds, rubies from Russia, shawls from the Indies, and jewelry, trinkets and lace from all over the world. "Isn't she a lucky girl!" say the more thoughtful women, who value honesty of purpose, loyalty to self and devotion to friends as a something almost as important as the fortune. She no doubt echoes the sentiment, and may she never have unhappy occasion to change her mind.

Appropos of the wedding, one of our local papers has recently taken a young lady unawares on trial, and she has been awaiting an opportunity to prove her value. This wedding gave it. She went untried in her best gown, like all the rest of the world. She had a jolly good time, used her eyes to the best advantage, and went home to write about it. She carried in her copy herself to be assured of its safety, and in about an hour back she came, breathless and in a great flurry. "Where is my manuscript?" she inquired. "I want to make a correction in it." "I am sorry," was the reply; "but your copy is in hand up stairs, and I cannot possibly arrange for you to see it." "Oh, but I must! the correction must be made; everything is spoiled without it; it is very important," she urged. Seeing her evident distress, the editor suggested that she give him the correction and he would attend to it. She was profuse in her thanks, and would he kindly see that after the description of the veil the words "a mist of tulle" be inserted.

The busy season is just coming on with the book publishers, and they are promising all sorts of good things in the way of reading matter. J. R. Osgood & Co. have just issued a volume of Starr King's sermons, which will find glad readers among the many admirers of this famous divine. This house has also issued a very pretty edition of Miss Martineau's "Household Education," and a new volume of essays entitled "Underbrush," by James T. Fields. Roberts Brothers add a fresh little story to the fast increasing juvenile literature called "Jolly Good Times," descriptive of child-life on a farm, and a tiny volume of selections from the sayings of Epictetus.

Estes & Lauriat are just preparing the third of their "Colony Series" of which "Sidonia" was the first volume, and "Jack" the second. The one in preparation is from the German of Hacklander, and has the seriously sharpening title of "Forbidden Fruit."

So everything portends autumn; weddings are taking place, publishers are waking up, and though the sun shines with unabated warmth and the skies are temptingly blue, we are waiting in hourly anticipation for the "line story."

BUYING A BRIDAL "TROSSY."

One day recently a powerfully built young man, to whose right arm was linked a tall, thin girl of eighteen, with a sharp nose, pale blue eyes, and hair the color of an old knife handle, entered a Chicago store, with both eyes full of business. As the pair took seats, a clerk intimated that he was ready to take bottom prices on any goods in the store, from the finest silk to the glaziest calico.

"This is kinder delicate business for us," replied the young man, casting sheep's eyes at the girl.

"That is to say—that is, yes, ahem!" stammered the clerk.

"But I guess we'll live through it, Molly, and so here goes. What we want is a trossy for this girl—a bridal trossy, I believe they call it."

"That is exactly what they call it," replied the clerk; "and tell me what articles you want and I'll give you the lowest figures."

"The pair looked at each other in a half-foolish way for a minute, and then the girl hid her face behind a stack of goods.

"A little sherry, but she'll git over it," mused the lover. "The first thing, I s'pose, is a dress?"

"From one to sixteen dresses as you like. You'll take a black silk, perhaps?"

"And perhaps I won't. There's no style about us, mister. We marry for love, and we've got to make a little go a long ways. Is calico pretty low?"

"Oh, Zeke!" gasped the girl, suddenly showing her face.

"Well, we'll go a little better, then, though calico is my motto. Hand us down something about twenty cents per yard. Give us some color, for doves are meek and lovely, and so is Molly."

Twelve yards of dove-colored goods were cut off, and Zeke looked around and said:

"Less see. I s'pose a black comb, two yards of blue ribbon, a bunch of hair-pins, and two or three collars, ought to figure in somewhere."

The clerk agreed, and they were figured in. "Less see. She'll wear her sister's hat to stand up in, and her sister's shoes won't show if she has a long dress on. I guess that's about all, isn't it, Molly?"

The girl blushed very red, beckoned him closer, and, after a minute, he turned to the clerk and said:

"It's kinder throwin' money away, but she's purty good on 'gentle, and I don't mind. She thinks she ought to have a seven-cent corset and two pairs of stockings." The articles were brought, inspected, and placed with the "trossy," and after the lovers had another whispered conversation, Zeke observed:—"Well, that's all. Figger up, and there's your cash. We've got to go and git some hair oil, and a dollar gold chain with a locket to it, and a pair of sleeve buttons and some shoe strings, so you see the outfit is going to squeeze me bad." "When does the marriage come off?" asked the clerk. "In about ten days. She's a good girl and loves me, and I'm trying to do the fair thing by her. I make up my mind to marry my girl; but when I make up my mind to marry any one I'm almost reckless of wealth. She didn't need the corsets any more than I need suspenders, but she had a sister married with a corset on, and she didn't want to be behind her. 'I hope you'll be happy.' 'We shall be—can't help it. This ere girl can sling more enthusiasm into a mess of taters than any queen in Europe. I had to take her old dad by the collar and jerk his heels to the ceiling before he'd consent to the marriage. Well, good-bye."

A Third-Warder named McCarthy gave Archbishop Henni a very old (and valuable) copy of an Irish Bible. Upon the presentation of the volume the Archbishop asked McCarthy to read a chapter from it. With an incredulous look McCarthy said:

"Sure, an' can't your reverence rade?" "Yes, but not the Irish."

"Ewat! An' your reverence can't rade the fursht langwidge of the world? Ye can't rade the langwidge Adam fursht spake to Ave? Ye can't rade the mother tongue of Hivin? Arrah, fwat will ye be doing at all, at all, fwen ye raich Hivin, your reverence?"

A prominent pastor exchanged with an out-of-town brother the other Sunday, and his small boy rather took advantage of his absence at the breakfast-table Monday. "Tat had noticed the previous morning that the visitor delayed somewhat after finishing the meal before beginning the family devotions, and, after reminding him that if he didn't stop eating religious-cakes there wouldn't be any left for the hired girl, he burst out with, 'Are you going to have prayers now, or will you try to get out of it as you did yesterday?'"

It is a strange thing to see a city chap at a country party, but he was there, and in his conversation with one of the prettiest lasses, ventured to inquire: "Were you ever at a watering place?" "Oh, yes," replied she, "I live right at one." "Indeed!" exclaimed he, growing interested, "where might it be?" "Oh, just over here a little way," was the reply, "my father keeps the railroad tank."

The city chap, wondering whether she was in earnest or making fun of him, dropped the subject.

Young Person (applying for housemaid's "situation")—"May I ask, sir, if you keep a boy?" Old Gent—"A boy! No. Why?" Young person—"Oh, to clean boots and knives, carry up coals and—" Old Gent—"Ah, may I ask if you play the piano?" Young person (dubiously)—"No, sir—" Old Gent—"Ah, then I am afraid you won't—that is, we shall not suit you. I and my wife always carry up the coals, and wash the dishes, and all that sort of thing. All we want is some one to play the piano."

A writer in Scribner has an article on the subject, "How to keep boys on the farm." He evidently means well, but he doesn't touch the point. To keep boys on the farm, the farm should be well paved and lighted with gas, and have a band stand, and bill

The Journal.

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 6, 1877.

EX-ASSISTANT Secretary of the Treasury, Sawyer, has been found guilty of conspiracy to defraud the Government during his term of office. Sawyer was formerly in the Senate.

INDIA is still afflicted with a terrible famine, more than 750,000 people having died from its effects. That country is a great way off, hence the little effort made by other countries to alleviate the distress of its people.

The body of Gen. Chester is to be buried at West Point, in accordance with a request of his, on the 10th inst. It was first buried in the valley of the Little Horn river, where he and his companions fell about a year ago.

ONE argument in favor of the long-continued warm, dry weather is that it favors the cattle shows, which have been largely attended this year. As they are pretty nearly through with, we may expect a change in the weather soon.

It is reported that Gen. Grant not only makes very good speeches on his European tour, but spends the first half hour of each morning in prayer. Very likely he did so in this country, but nobody was lucky enough to find it out.

ALL is quiet in the political field, but the local conventions are being called, and it is only about a month to election. In a week or two more there will be considerable warmth manifested among politicians and chin music will be more lively.

ARCHBISHOP BAYLEY, of Baltimore, a generous, Christian gentleman, beloved and respected by all who knew him, and a strong pillar of the Catholic church, died on Wednesday. The cause of his death was Bright's disease of the kidneys. Mrs. Tietjens, the great prima donna, died on Wednesday, at London, of an abdominal tumor.

THE Workingmen's party held a Convention at Boston last Monday, about thirty-five persons being present. They nominated for Governor, Wendell Phillips; Lieutenant-Governor, William Earle of Worcester; Secretary of State, H. W. Gows of Marlboro; State Treasurer, Dyer D. Lan of Northampton; Attorney-General, Israel W. Andrews of Danvers; Auditor, N. E. Chase of Boston. Mr. Phillips has about as good a chance of being Governor as Judge Pitman, being also the nominee of the Greenback party.

It amazes honest people to read of the numerous defalcations, frauds and failures of parties who have stood high in public estimation, and who were supposed to be above and beyond dishonest transactions. The temptations for such misdeeds, in the past ten years, have been great, and too many have yielded. It is impossible to tell when such things will come to an end, and we fear many more of them will occur. The race for wealth and show has been entered upon by too many who were unable to hold out, and frequent breakdowns in one way and another will be occurring.

CONGRESS will re-assemble a week from Monday, under a special call of the President, who desires an appropriation for the army. The appropriation might have been made at the last session, but the Democrats were afraid the army would be used to enforce law and order in the South, and consequently refused to furnish the means for its support. The expense of a special session is due solely to that party. It is believed now that the appropriation will be furnished without much delay, but it is possible that other business will creep in sufficient to continue the term till the opening of the December session.

CASSIUS M. CLAY, the abolitionist, has recently killed a negro in Kentucky. Mr. Clay had employed the negro's mother, but not answering his purpose he had discharged her. Her son, a big, burly fellow, laid in wait for Mr. Clay as he was riding on horseback, but was discovered by the latter, who under aim of a pistol was made to hold up both hands until Clay had administered to him a severe lecture. As Clay turned to leave him the negro hastily turned upon him, when Clay drew his pistol and shot him dead. He surrendered himself to an officer, but the magistrate before whom he was taken on hearing his story promptly discharged him.

THE tramp season, that is, the season when he is most troublesome, is near at hand, and communities should be prepared to give him the right sort of reception. When an old man, infirm and tired, applies for help it is an act of humanity to give him aid, but the set of healthy-looking bums, who prey upon the public, are entitled to very little sympathy. They ought to be sent to the State workhouse, in a majority of cases, where they would be compelled to work and partially earn their living. They are fed in many instances by families who are afraid they may do them harm if they refuse, but a resolute rejection of these beggars generally has a good effect in cleaning them out.

THE failure of several savings banks in the eastern part of the State, and in adjoining States, has created a good deal of uneasiness among depositors. The prime reason of these failures is due to heavy loans on real estate, which has greatly depreciated in value and fallen upon the banks. The great majority of our savings banks are, however, sound, and there is no other place where investments can be made so safely as in them. Most of these banks are carrying large sums of money, which they are unable to invest judiciously, and they are talking of reducing interest to four or five and a half per cent. The Legislature of this State will have to do something in favor of the savings banks next winter.

LOCAL BUSINESS NOTICES.

Glastonbury and Medford's Scotch wool under clothing, also scarlet, besides New York styles hats, shirts and neck wear, are displayed at Packard's Palmer Branch Clothing House.

PALMER AND VICINITY.

John Foster has repainted his residence on Thordike street.

A traveling museum squatted its wagon on Railroad Square, Wednesday.

Officer Palmer dispatched an unlicensed dog, Maudy, belonging to Dwight Moon.

A Miss Malloy has bought out the Thordike printing office of Henry C. N. Cross.

One of the guests at the tramp room, Wednesday night was on his way from New Brunswick to Texas.

Diphtheria and the Teacher's Institute have given the schools in this village quite a vacation this week.

C. W. White, the marble worker, received honorable mention at the Barre show, for tablets on exhibition.

Mr. Rand, who has been studying medicine with Dr. Warren, has gone to New York to attend a medical college.

In our item last week, in regard to Mrs. Fay's child, we should have given Dr. Warren the credit for its recovery.

Any one willing to take a nice boy baby, of good American parentage, can hear of such a one by calling at this office.

The Excelsior Club opens its winter campaign at Union Hall, next Monday evening, and look forward to a winter of pleasure and profit.

C. H. Hussey, a book agent who recently canvassed this town, fell through a dry bridge at Middletown, Ct. Monday, breaking one leg and badly spraining the other.

Thirteen of the State wards at the Primary School, took French leave last week, by scaling the fences, and six more on Tuesday, who were found and returned to the institution.

George D. Smith, who recently bought out the Monson Steam Laundry, has removed to Palmer, and commenced operations in the building on Fox Avenue, lately used for a bleachery.

The Ware River railroad was inspected Wednesday by the directors and other officers of the B. & A. R. R., they having made an inspection of the whole line of railroad the present week.

The Lyceum postponed the discussion of the President's Southern policy until next Thursday evening. Dr. O. P. Allen and J. W. Shanks are to support, C. L. Gardner and S. S. Taft to oppose it.

Everybody living within the limits of civilization will rejoice at the success of a new invention made by a brakeman. It is intended to deaden the noise of the vacuum air brake, and is said to work well.

The 40th quarterly session of the Hampden and Hampshire Good Templars Union will be held with Highland lodge at Middlefield, next Tuesday, Oct. 9th. A good attendance of the faithful from this vicinity is desired.

The total rain fall for September, according to the Springfield weather report, was only .75 inch, against 4.705 inches in the September of 1876, and the mean temperature was 63°, or four degrees higher than last year.

The damage by the accident at Warren last week is estimated at \$3000. By vote of the directors of the road Engineer Remer is to receive \$100, and the fireman, John Curran, \$50, for their skill and fidelity in saving the train.

Chicken stealing is a favorite pastime for a set of thieves in this vicinity. Mr. O. Esten of the Mason district lost his flock of fowls a few nights ago, and other farmers have also been robbed of their egg-producers, evidently by the same gang.

Dust is deep in the streets, and springs are running very low. Almost everybody who knows how to pray is praying for that line-storm which has been expected every day for the past two or three weeks, and which has evidently arrived.

Clark & White's Minstrels, said to be an excellent troupe of singers and musicians, will give one of their performances at Wales Hall, next Wednesday evening. Those who read their bills and programmes will need no other recommendation of the exhibition.

We have now two boot and shoe stores and two manufacturing in the village, but George Pierce of Warren, thinks there is room for one more, and has rented the vacant store in Nassauville block, next to "Packard's Branch" for the boot and shoe business.

A young gentleman, formerly a resident of this town, was married a short time since to a lady whose father is a widower; soon after the wedding his sister came to visit the happy couple but fell in love with the father, and soon became her brother's mother-in-law and her sister-in-law's step-mother.

W. H. Hitchcock, the tin and stove man is making preparations to put up a new wooden building for his own occupancy, on the vacant lot on Church street, between Allen block and the railroad. Smith & Co., grocers, are to have his present store when he vacates it, and Marshal Fox will then have their store for his oyster business.

Constable Palmer states that Hatstat, the abductor, was delivered to the Camden officer when the boat arrived in New York, and that a trusted man was left as guard at the door of the state-room while the two officers were at breakfast, but this guard relaxed his vigilance and left his post, so that the man was enabled to escape when the steward opened the door. Mr. Palmer thus denies that he was responsible.

D. Boardman Weston, for six years a resident in the Turkish Empire, will deliver his lecture, "Constantinople, its Mysteries, Miseries and Splendors," at the Baptist church in this village, next Wednesday evening, at 7 o'clock. The Ladies' sociable at the same place in the afternoon and evening. Mr. Weston's lecture consists of a graphic description and thrilling personal adventures, delivered with a great deal of impressiveness and vigor. The sociable will luxuriate on ice cream.

Diphtheria continues to prevail in this vicinity, sweeping away the tender blossoms of families, and sometimes attacking older persons. Last week the scourge seemed quick alighting. As little ones were sickening and dying on every hand, their friends seemed to see

"The angel of Death spread his wings on the blast," and trembled lest their own should be cut down. It is hoped that the worst is over, though the cases are fifteen or twenty cases, now in the vicinity. The doctors are getting better acquainted with the disease, and children or older persons attacked should have early attention.

John Graves, who has been on a visit to Michigan with his daughter, had quite an adventure, for so old a gentleman, on his return

trip. At the Niagara suspension bridge he discovered that his pocket book, containing about \$130 in cash and some valuable papers was missing. At Albany he was detained a few days by sickness, and arrived home last week. He said nothing about his loss, and was surprised to receive a letter from the general agent of the Great Western R. R., who had found the pocket book and Mr. Graves's address within. The old gentleman passed his 77th birthday last Saturday, and rejoices in the recovery of his property.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Keith met with a serious accident last Sunday on returning home from church. When just beyond William Hancock's their horse was frightened by a man lying in a drunken stupor by the roadside, and shying to one side, overturned the buggy, with both occupants, and they were dragged a little distance before they could crawl out from the wreck. Mr. Keith, fortunately, keeping hold of the reins. The horse was badly cut by the broken thills, and the buggy and harness, completely demoralized by the overturn. Mr. and Mrs. Keith sustained many severe bruises. The cause of all the trouble was told to go and drink no more least a worse thing come unto him.

At the October Probate court administrations were granted on the estates of William H. Rice of Brimfield, C. L. Gardner administrator, and Warren E. Tarbell of Brimfield, Mary E. Tarbell administratrix. Wills proved of Betsey Warren of Wilbraham, Orrville E. Seldon executor; Sally Miller of Ludlow, Leonard Miller executor; Roswell Blodgett of Holland, Roswell A. Blodgett executor. Guardians appointed—Zeno Farrington of Wales of Grace F. Brown. Inventory filed on estate of—Ripah Powers of Monson, personal \$3844.91. Accounts rendered on estates of—Paulina Boise of Granville, Levi Graves of Springfield, William H. Rice of Brimfield, Semprouia Mixer of Palmer, Larkin Fay of Monson, James M. Kendall of Ludlow. The name of Dennis Mahoney of Palmer was changed to William Dennis Mahoney. George T. Lincoln resigned the position of administrator of the estate of William H. Rice of Brimfield. The contested administrator's account on the estate of Elias M. Turner of Palmer was allowed with unimportant exceptions.

LUDLOW. Henry W. Phelps has sold his fine farm of 175 acres and buildings for \$4700, to a Mr. Barnes of Westfield.

THREE RIVERS. Fred Ruggles of Three Rivers made a husk-ing the other evening and after the work was over he generously invited them into the barn and treated all to pumpkin pies and —. Then came dancing, with Stevens of Fitchburg to furnish the music and Ned Kimball as prompter.

WALES. The sudden death of a valuable cow belonging to James Hubbard, the cause of which had been decided by one of the most noted farriers in town as inflammation of the stomach, has been decided in a fierce combat with another cow produced a cow which the cow could not digest.

WILBRAHAM. Rev. M. S. Howard is visiting in Providence this week.

The law on squirrels had not been off 24 hours before many a squirrel fell a victim to the hunters.

The church has been partly raised, and the building of this and the hotel makes quite a lively business in that neighborhood.

BELCHERTOWN. T. S. Kenfield has a cherry tree in blossom which has already borne one crop of fruit. Belchertown rejoices in a first-class watchmaker—R. B. Lester, at E. R. Bridgman's store.

"Fighting Joe" Barney of South Hadley Falls is in Northampton jail for an assault on Charles Barton.

HARDWICK. A barn in the north part of the town was burned Tuesday night, which contained oats and hay.

The schools' begin the last of this month, and only for two short terms, on account of small appropriation.

The cheese factory has stopped, as the milk is being nearly all sent to Boston.

The Universalist spire, which was struck by lightning last spring, has been repaired.

MONSON. No sheep killed this week so far.

Henry E. Newton has sold his fish and oyster business to Mark Noble.

Geo. W. Burdick has about 100 tons of ice and is furnishing ice for parties in Palmer and Wilbraham.

Mark Noble has bought of C. W. Thompson & Co. the right to use Farnham's patent feather bed renovator for the county of Hampden.

N. N. Flynt & Co. have the contract for a church in New York city, and will thus be enabled to employ help during the dull months.

Willis & Murphy have just received a full line of gents' furnishing goods and clothing for winter wear, and also those collars put up in fruit jars, which are beneficial family jars.

SOUTH WILBRAHAM. Clark Goodwill lost a valuable horse a few days since. Cause: Eating too much meal and hard driving in a hot day.

Miss Hattie Coash, a fine lady of some 17 years, has been hard sick with typhoid fever for twenty-two days, and may not be living while I am writing this note.

The 'Ravine' milk is fast coming to a stand still. Most of the stock is run out and some is being carried away; the help disappearing, and our manufacturing is among the things that have been.

Anson Barnes must send you a bigger sunflower or stand out of the way. Willard A. Cady has one on exhibition in this village measuring 2 feet 7 inches in circumference, and has any quantity of them. Let the next man spread.

The Methodist society continue their meetings at their church almost every evening, since their tent meeting. Not much visible appearance of a revival in the place; suppose they are casting their bread upon the waters and expect the promise to be fulfilled after many days.

COLLINS DEPOT.

Business is pressing in both grist and paper mills, so that they are running night and day.

The Journal is on sale at Appleton's drug store, where yearly subscriptions will also be received.

Mr. James Beunet has opened a school for the teaching of instrumental and vocal music, and has a class of about 40.

A collision at the depot Wednesday considerably damaged one or two platform cars, besides giving the brakeman a pretty close shave.

An effort is being made to start a reading room, some \$25 worth of reading matter monthly having been pledged by the young people of the village.

Mr. Hoag has the contract for building the new hotel in North Wilbraham. It is to take the place of the one burned, and will have all modern improvements for the comfort of the summer guests.

They have a novel way of suppressing the liquor traffic here. Some three or four of the most prominent men bought out the saloons,

stock, etc., and taking the intoxicants out into the street, broke open the barrels and bottles. They then threatened to prosecute the saloon keepers if they opened again. It has had the desired effect.

BRIMFIELD.

General Fitz Henry Warren has recovered from his late indisposition, and his tall, dignified form, erect as an arrow, may be seen on the street daily. May he enjoy as much of life as he may think worth having.

Mr. Norwood, principal of the Hitchcock High School, is severely afflicted with a malaria and typhoid fever that will confine him to his room and bed for two or three weeks longer, greatly to his disappointment and that of the students in the school. His friends and the public generally sympathize with him in his protracted illness, praying that his health and strength may be speedily restored to him.

Equestrian exercise by the young ladies of Brimfield is coming in vogue again these beautiful autumnal afternoons, and at any hour between 3 and 6 o'clock a bevy of them are seen on the western avenue or on the south Wales road prancing their steeds at a rapid pace, much to the delight of the townspeople and the enjoyment of the equestrienne group, whose little jokes and merry laugh excite the jealous impulses of young gallants that haze around the corners and gaze with admiration at the avalanche as they vault into the saddle sylph-like, lithe and gay, ready to start off in true knightly style as in the days of ancient chivalry. Oh, what gushing envy there must be in the hearts and minds of those young gentlemen as they gaze with wondering eyes upon the little and fragile form, bewitching smile, and piercing eye, peering out from under the fashionable riding hat, as they grasp the ribbons for their afternoon excursion.

HOLLAND.

A brutal outrage was perpetrated at the district school in the northeast part of this town one day last week, upon the person of two of the scholars, by the teacher, Miss Eliza Royce of Wales. The supposed offense was whispering during school hours, which the boys resolutely and positively denied, which denied subsequently proved correct.

The victims of the outrage were John Buttrick, son of E. D. Buttrick, and Bertie E. Drake, son of C. B. Drake, both respected citizens of the district. The boys were called up by the teacher and the Buttrick boy ordered to divest himself of coat and vest, and with a green stick of considerable size, which she applied with great vigor to the arm and shoulders, made severe contusions, turning the places of castigation black and blue. She then ordered Bertie to divest himself of coat and vest, remarking at the same time she wished she had a larger stick. Bertie's reply was, "I guess not." She then applied the rod as in the case of the Buttrick boy, leaving him with indelible marks of the scourge, causing the abrasions of the flesh to discolor, the same as in the case of the Buttrick boy.

The boys returned to their homes and told the story of their wrongs, and the following morning the parents, with one of the school committee men, together with the boys, called on the teacher to explain the reason of so severe a punishment as to cause the discoloring and marks on the person of the boys, which she positively denied, until the boys were requested by the parents to divest themselves of their clothing and expose the marks and discoloring from the effects of the flagellation, and then the only excuse she had to offer was that she did not know she struck so hard. She would have been discharged at once, but the term was so near its close they thought it better to let it go, and give her a chance to repent at her leisure, and give her temper time to cool.

STANTON.

WARE AND VICINITY.

The Ware National Bank paid a 3 per cent. dividend October 1st, free from tax.

Rev. C. T. Mills, D. D., of Mills Seminary, California, is spending a few weeks in town.

A party of ten from this place attended John B. Gough's lecture at Warren Thursday evening.

Mrs. Edward Kenney had the misfortune to fall and break her thigh while moving a tub of water, not long ago.

F. A. Spear has accepted a position in Fairbank & Newton's store at Warren, and entered upon his duties Monday.

F. D. Gilmore, assistant treasurer of the Ware Savings Bank, will recreate in New York for the next two weeks.

A. N. Hitchcock has fitted up a neat and pleasant room in the basement of his market, for the sale of fish and oysters.

Wm. H. McClench, formerly principal of the Ware high school, has been elected president of the Chichester Carlyle Club.

A new curbing has been laid in front of the Hampshire House, which improves the appearance of the sidewalk very much.

Miss Mary Sagendorph, daughter of P. H. Sagendorph, leaves about the 15th inst. to enter Mills Seminary at San Francisco, Cal.

A young girl named Mary Wellspeak had one of her arms badly broken by being caught in a belt at Gilbertville last Wednesday.

A game of old-fashioned round ball was played on the cricket ground by some of the clergy, doctors, merchants, etc., Wednesday afternoon.

M. L. Snow has taken the agency for Hampshire county for the sale of the American spring bed, manufactured by S. H. Sibley, Warren.

Roberts & Lyon is the firm name that succeeds Chas. A. Howe in the photograph business. Mr. Lyon will pay special attention to photography, while Mr. Roberts will attend to the picture framing department.

The Amherst Transcript speaks of Senator Gilbert of Hampshire county as not being absent from his seat in that branch all last winter, except when on committee duty, which is more than can be said of any other Senator.

The receipts of the Ware post office for the quarter ending Sept. 30th, 1877, were \$765.84. Amount received for stamps, envelopes and postal cards, \$678.55; box rents, \$89.00; unpaid letters 99 cents; making a total of \$765.84.

We have received a copy of very fine sheet music, duet and chorus, words and music by Mr. E. N. Anderson, who has shown us that we have a musical composer in our midst of more than usual ability. The music is published by C. W. Eddy, and is neatly printed by the new process which was noticed in the STANDARD two weeks ago.

The temperance question seems to be the "chief of interest" in this town just at this time. Mr. N. D. Parsons of Hartford came here by invitation of the Reform Club Thursday of last week, and remained until Tuesday, holding a temperance meeting, each evening of his stay. Besides the regular evening meetings, a service was held in Rev. Mr. Tuttle's church in the west part of the town, Sunday morning, conducted by Mr. Parsons and Dr. H. S. Davis. Also, a service at 5 p. m. at Music Hall for men only, conducted

by the same persons. Sunday evening the East Cong. church was well filled by an interested audience to listen to Revs. Dr. Perkins, Peterson and Marsh, and Mr. Parsons, who severally addressed the people upon this vital question. All these meetings have been well attended. Quite a number signed the pledge, among whom were several "hard drinkers," and the people generally have been aroused to the importance of the issues thus presented. It is hoped much good has been accomplished by this series of meetings. Next Monday evening, Mr. Newton of Worcester will address the people at Music Hall, under the auspices of the Reform Club. The Reform Club is prospering well, and has the sympathy and aid of the better portion of our community.

Resolution on the Death of S. B. Bond.

WHEREAS, It has pleased the Great Ruler of the Universe to take from our beloved First Commander and comrade, S. B. Bond, who had won the esteem and respect of his brother comrades. Therefore, be it

Resolved, That we will bow with humble submission to the will of the Almighty God, who alone has power to give and take life, and order all things for the best.

Resolved, That in the death of our comrade, Post S. G. A. R., we have lost a useful and valuable member.

Resolved, That we will ever cherish with fond affection the memory of our esteemed comrade, who, by his upright and amiable disposition, strict integrity and noble Christian character, has won from us as who knew him best a brother's love.

Resolved, That while we submit with sorrowful hearts to the affliction, we will cling all the more closely to each other, as in the days of battle we closed up the broken ranks when one by one our comrades fell.

Resolved, That we truly and sincerely sympathize with the relatives and friends of the deceased in the sad occurrence which has so suddenly deprived them of a husband, father, son and brother.

Resolved, That the Adj. Gen. record these resolutions with the proceedings of the Post, present a copy to the family of the deceased, and cause them to be printed in the local papers.

ARAM WARRINGTON,) Committee
CHAS. E. PARSONS,)
CHAS. SNOW,) Resolutions.

WILLIAM C. GILMAN, one of New York's most prominent and trusted business men, has been discovered to be a forger to an enormous extent. So far as known his operations amount to \$342,500, on which he realized \$247,940. But men who are in a position to know think that they will run up to a much larger sum when the whole truth comes out, and that parties in New England will also be heavy losers by his frauds. Mr. Gilman's forgeries were bunglingly executed, in many cases the true amounts being scratched with a knife, and the raised figures written on the scraped paper, so that the ink spread at every stroke of the pen, there being no apparent effort to concealment. Mr. Gilman was about 23 years old, with a lovely family, to which he was much devoted, and he was a zealous worker in both church and social life. His family is one of the best in Connecticut, his father having been mayor of Norwich, his mother from one of the best families of New London county, and his two brothers occupy positions of the highest eminence in social and literary life. His wife is also highly connected, and is a niece of Rev. Henry Ward Beecher. He is thought to have committed suicide.

FIRE.—The large and thriving village of Putnam, Conn., was nearly destroyed by fire Sunday morning. The business portion is all destroyed except a bank and a new hotel. The fire was thought to originate about 1 a. m., from spontaneous combustion. Loss about \$125,000; insured for \$75,000.

Prang's chromo-lithograph establishment was burned at Boston Highlands Monday morning, and the loss will probably amount to \$50,000. They have secured another building and will continue the business.—The insurance companies are to pay \$63,700 on the buildings of the B. & A. R. R. burned in Springfield.

McKeesport, Pa., near Pittsburg, suffered \$175,000 by a fire Wednesday, and a house at Sheldon, Vt., costing \$9,000, was burned by tramps who had been refused shelter.

Lenox had what came near being a most disastrous fire Tuesday morning, but as it was, only two buildings were destroyed. The water supply was very low.

A gang of "raisers" have been overhauled at New York for forging a draft for \$1500 on a New York bank. There were three men in the gang, two of whom would procure genuine drafts on different banks, and then hand them over to the third party, who altered them to represent a higher amount, and then sent them in by express or otherwise for collection. The full amount covered by these transactions is not yet known, as it is supposed this same gang has been in the business for more than two years, but they are known to have realized at least \$40,000 in this way.

Amherst's new paper, the Transcript, has reached its third number, and shows good indications of success. It is well printed and ably edited, Mr. Bridgman having been formerly connected with the Republican, and Marsh, its publisher and local editor, is a live, go-ahead printer.

The great blow in Texas heaped the Galveston beach with bones, bottles, tin cans, old shoes and a hundred similar articles, which were eagerly collected and sold by the negroes, the bones being sold for fertilizing purposes.

A party of verdant country people went to St. Louis, mistaking the jail for a hotel, inquired the terms and concluded to put up there at 75 cents a day, but a slight of the jailor's key scared them away.

It appears that the people of Boston write 1,920,109 letters a month. The New York World, commenting on this fact, seeks an explanation and finds it in the "literary character of Boston people."

A 20-year-old white maiden, on "the Hill," Springfield, has astonished the neighborhood by becoming the mother of a colored baby. She was one of the last winter converts of a sensational revivalist.

The public debt was reduced in September \$3,882,524, and the Secretary of the Treasury increased the supply of gold in the Treasury by an addition of \$13,780,907.31.

The Wellesley College method of "hazing" is to present each new comer with a handsome bouquet, and honor them by an invitation to a reception in the evening.

Dr. Samuel A. Mudd, who set John Wilkes Booth's leg and was sent to the Dr. Tortugas, has been nominated by the Democrats for the Legislature of Maryland.

FACTS, FASHIONS AND FOIBLES.

Russia has over 1,000,000 nobles.

Deadwood has "shooting societies."

Conkling is called the pasha of politics.

Victor Emmanuel's income is \$3,500,000.

Jay Gould is copiously in favor of resumption.

Baltimore now claims McClellan as a resident.

Alexander H. Stephens tips the beam at 98 pounds.

A Frenchman drank thirty-one cups of coffee for a prize.

Square cuffs and collars are trimmed with silver buckles.

Bronze velvet is used to trim white felt Gainsborough hats.

Chicago bank presidents are knights of the golden fleece.

The steam of hot water will restore the smoothness of velvet.

The beaux are opening the fall season with the mighty collar.

In Pulaski, Ky., thirty-six distilleries are making apple-jack.

Kate Lawrence walked 100 miles in 27 hours in San Francisco.

Father Time and the Hutchinson family are still on the road.

A Georgia negro pawned his shot-gun for a marriage license.

At Malaga one may have hotel living for a dollar and a half a day.

When a man buys a new hat he seems to be brimful of enthusiasm.

There are a great many doubts and redoubts about the Eastern war.

Wendell Phillips will write a series of papers on orators and oratory.

Eighty thousand cattle are to be shipped in one lot from Taylor, Texas.

The Union troops stored 200 tons of lead in Vicksburg during the siege.

There is a rumor that James Gordon Bennett will publish a paper in London.

Rifle-green is a favorite color for evening wear. It is trimmed with scarlet poppies.

Statistics show that shortcake kills off half the theological students in Connecticut.

The salary of Marshal MacMahon is \$150,000 as President of the French republic.

A ten-year-old girl of Avon, Mo., weighs 115 pounds. There is a girl worth Avon.

A Lancaster, Pa., man hits 450 rounds with his little finger, and 300 pounds with his teeth.

Tweed expresses the opinion that "there never was a fair and honest election in New York city."

Tramps are accused of belonging to the Republican party. We thought they were barn-burners.

CRIMES AND CASUALTIES.

The collector of Georgetown, D. C., turns out a defaulter for \$1200.

William R. Cooper, a San Francisco stock operator, who has disappeared, is found to have committed extensive forgeries.

Two of the gang which recently robbed the Pacific express train have been killed in Kansas, and \$40,000 of the stolen property recovered.

Orin Porter Rockwell, a leading Mormon, is under arrest at Salt Lake City, on an indictment for participation in the Aiken massacre in 1858.

William E. Montague, formerly president of the Hampden card company at Springfield, is under bonds on a charge of forgery to the amount of \$10,000.

The steam drum of one of the Hudson river steamers exploded Sunday evening. No one was injured, but there was a very narrow escape from loss of life.

Stokes, the former secretary of the West Philadelphia Railway Company, who connived at Morton's defalcations, although he received none of the profits, has become insane.

John Moore, a laborer, was run over in the Springfield depot Tuesday evening, by a passenger train, while in a fit. His right leg and arm were completely crushed, and he died Wednesday afternoon.

A man died at the American House, Stafford, Thursday, from the effects of exposure while intoxicated, and an over-dose of medicine taken to counteract a chronic disease. A coroner's jury blamed no one.

The over-payment of \$20,000 to two contractors for carrying the mails in Illinois, five years ago, by John O'Brien, a clerk in the sixth auditor's office at Washington, has just come to light, and the clerk has been dismissed.

The freight engine Indiana, of the Boston and Albany R. R., while making up a train in the West Springfield yard, Wednesday, exploded her boiler, killing the fireman and seriously injuring the engineer, who is now insane but expected to recover.

The Cape Cod five cents savings bank at Harwich has suspended payments on account of its inability to meet a run on it caused by the other suspensions of the same sort on the Cape. During the excitement of the past few days \$75,000 to \$100,000 has been paid out to depositors.

Even from England come the news of railroad swindlers, and the Midland railroad has been systematically defrauded for some time past by officers of the company. It is hinted that the frauds are of the most extensive character and implicate a large number of prominent men.

A CARD.—Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Sisk desire to express their heartfelt thanks to neighbors and friends for kindly services during their recent affliction.

Monson, Oct. 3d, 1877.

The California fashionable world had a brilliant sensation recently in a grand entertainment at the country mansion of D. O. Mills, the millionaire banker, to celebrate the entrance into society of his only daughter. Over one hundred millions' worth a property were represented at the party, and diamonds to the value of over two millions flashed from the gowns of the women. A gentleman who was present says that "Diamonds sparkled like dew, and the treasures of the Nizam at Golconda were there in all their dazzling glory."

Democratic Congressmen say that one of the first resolutions to be introduced by Democrats in the House will be one heartily approving the President's Southern policy. If this is done, anti-Administration Republicans, if such there are, will have an opportunity of defining their positions.

Diphtheria is very prevalent in many parts of the country, and it not only attacks children, but older persons. The doctors do not seem to have learned how to master the disease, and a large portion of their patients die.

The fall of the Alpine climbers, who recently lost their lives in Switzerland, was between three and four thousand feet. They were walking on a "cornice of snow," which gave way.

The Boston & Albany R. R. have decided to rebuild their car shops at Springfield.

Our County Commissioners.

Mr. Editor:—Your article in this week's JOURNAL relative to our County Commissioners is only a specimen of what can be laid at their door. I am glad to find such truthful talk as I have read concerning them in your editorial. I am glad to see the truth told by somebody. A good many editors could say what you have said, but have their reasons for keeping it to themselves. A little butting of the toes, will help to entice a kitten to feel happy with the party who may steal it; so it is with a good many other animals as well. Nobody knows better than the Commissioners, how property is valued in Springfield, every other window you pass tells the tale,—"to rent, to let, to sell or bestow." Only yesterday Collector Norton sold thirteen parcels of land for non-payment of taxes; and more is to go the same way. But so long as the people make three men boss over them they must do as they tell them. What can be done in this case? I answer, let the people show those men at the polls, that they are their servants, not their masters; and hurl them, as an example for others, into that infernal furnace whence they came. Just think of it. Three men riding free all over the county and enjoying themselves at the expense of the people, I mean the rich people, but when they locate a bridge, they are then enriching somebody at the expense of the poor as well as the rich. There is no use of this being the case in Massachusetts, for the people should be boss, and show their servants they mean to continue so. But the people are bulldozed between two or three political parties, and once the politician is in office he cares no more for them, or what they'll say, no more than he does for a dog's bark. Let the people of Hampden county keep this in view, and allow no man, or party of men, to cheat them in this shameless manner, as the longer they allow themselves to be cheated in this way, just so long will scheming politicians continue to cheat them. I say these words, not as a political hack, in favor of any man, or against any man, politically speaking, I speak as one of Springfield's tax-payers, who claim the right of telling the world how I, as well as a good many others, have been cheated in this bridge business by the present board of County Commissioners. JOHN COLTON, Springfield, Sept. 29, 1877.

NOT A PLEASANT MISTAKE.—A young lady of Pennsylvania was the other evening laid out for a burglar for whom a crowd of twenty-seven men, armed with buckshot-loaded double barreled guns, were waiting. Not seeing that she was not a man the twenty-seven men fired their fifty-four barrels of buckshot all at once. Every shot pierced her clothing, but fortunately the young lady herself was not touched.

The soil of the land in the vicinity of Puget Sound is found to be surprisingly fertile, rivaling that of California in its ability to present the farmer with enormous vegetables. A cabbage was recently discovered which weighed 108 pounds, and a turnip 5 feet 2 1/2 inches in circumference, which pulled down the scales to 112 pounds.

Maj. Gen. Pearson, commander of the State troops in Pittsburg during the labor riots in July, has been arrested on the charge of murder. The person killed was Nicholas Stoppel, who was shot by the troops, commanded to fire by Gen. Pearson.

William Young, of Hayden's Corner, Clark County, Ky., is 34 years of age, and the oldest of 15 children. He and the child next to him were born in the same year. His mother is only 15 years his senior.

The Universalist rejoices in the accession "all at once" of five clergymen, two ordained and three licentiates, as converts from the Baptist denomination. All the accessions were in Illinois.

PALMER POST OFFICE.

OFFICE HOURS.—From 7.00 a. m. to 8.30 p. m.; Sundays from 9.00 to 10.00 a. m.

MAILS CLOSE AND OPEN.

New York and Southern—Close at 11 a. m., 5.30 and 7.45 p. m.; open at 7.30 a. m. and 9 p. m.

Albany and Western—Close at 9 and 11 a. m., 5.30 and 7.45 p. m.; open at 7.30, 9 and 11.45 a. m., and 8.20 p. m.

Springfield—Close at 8 and 11 a. m., 5.30 and 7.45 p. m.; open at 7.30, 9 and 11.45 a. m., and 8.20 p. m.

Springfield Way—Close at 8 and 11 a. m., and 5.30 p. m.; open at 7.30 and 11.45 a. m.

Boston and Eastern—Close at 7.30 and 11.20 a. m., 1.30 and 7.45 p. m.; open at 7.30 and 8.30 a. m., and 6 p. m.

East Way to Boston—Close at 7.30 a. m., 1.30 p. m.; open at 7.30, 8.30 and 11.15 a. m., and 6 p. m.

Brattleboro Way—Close at 7.30 a. m.; open at 6.15 p. m.

Vermont and Western New Hampshire—Close at 7.30 and 11 a. m.; open at 11.45 a. m., and 6.15 p. m.

Amherst, Belchertown and Three Rivers—Close at 7.30 a. m., 1.30 p. m.; open 11.15 a. m., 6.15 p. m.

New London Way—Close at 1.30 p. m.; open at 11.15 a. m.

Monson, Stafford Springs, Norwich and New London—Close at 7.30 a. m. and 1.30 p. m.; open at 11.15 a. m. and 6.45 p. m.

Winchendon Way—Close at 7.30 a. m.; open at 6.45 p. m.

Theridale, Ware, Gilbertville, Barre and Winchendon—Close at 7.30 a. m. and 3.15 p. m.; open at 11 a. m. and 5.45 p. m.

Athol and Springfield R. R. Way—Close at 7.30 a. m.; open at 6.15 p. m.

Postal Cars attached to the trains which leave Palmer for the East at 2.15, 7.45 and 11.57 a. m., and 1.45 p. m.; for the West at 8.15 and 11.07 a. m., and 5.45 and 11.55 p. m.; for the North, via New London Northern R. R., at 8.15 a. m.; for the South, via N. L. R. R., at 2.10 p. m.; for Winchendon and Way, via Ware River R. R., at 8.20 a. m. Letters may be mailed at any of these cars previous to their departure.

It Has Stood the Test.

If you doubt the wonderful success of SHILOH'S CONSUMPTION CURE, give it a trial; then if you are not perfectly satisfied, return the bottle and we will refund the price paid. It has established the fact that consumption can be cured, while for coughs, hoarseness, asthma, whooping cough and all lung and throat troubles, there is nothing like it for a quick and positive cure, and it seldom fails. 10 cents, 50 cents and \$1.00 per bottle. If your lungs are sore, or chest or back lame, use SHILOH'S PLEASANT PLEASANT. Price 25 cents. Sold by G. H. APPLETON.

DR. SHILOH'S SYSTEM VITALIZER is no doubt the most successful cure for dyspepsia and liver complaint we have ever known, otherwise we would not guarantee it. In cases of consumption, where general debility, loss of appetite and constipation exist, it will restore and regulate the system, while SHILOH'S CURE allays the inflammation and heals the lungs. Price 75 cents. Sold by G. H. APPLETON.

HACKMETACK, a rich and fragrant perfume. Sold by G. H. APPLETON, Palmer, Mass., and elsewhere by dealers generally. 60w118

Miss: A word in your ear. The next fine afternoon that you saunter out, buy a box of GLENN'S SULPHUR SOAP. That admirable purifier will remove every one of those pimples which detract so much from your beauty. Sold by all Druggists. There is youth in every bottle of Hill's Hair Dye.

A purely vegetable medicine, containing all the virtues of calomel without any of the injurious tendencies so justly dreaded by mankind. Simmons' Liver Regulator will be found prompt to start the secretions of the liver, and give a healthy tone to the entire system, without salivation or any injurious effects. When used as a cathartic, it in no wise disorders the system, nor does it produce any nausea or sick stomach when about to purge. It is so mild in its action as not to interfere with business or pleasure.

A New and Sure Cure

For Liver and Kidney Diseases, Nervous Debility, Vital Weakness and Depression; a weak, exhausted and gloomy feeling; no energy or courage, the result of mental overwork or indiscretions, &c., is found in Dr. Gage's famous "LIVER, KIDNEY AND NERVE PILLS," which have performed more marvelous cures of Dyspepsia, Indigestion, Constipation, Gravel, Liver and Kidney Diseases, Nervous and Sick Headache, Spine and Female Diseases, Dizziness, Palpitation of the Heart and Nervous Debility of either sex, than any remedy extant. They are absolutely the best vegetable pill ever offered to afflicted humanity, and should be in every house. A few doses will save many a costly bill. If your druggist hasn't them, take no cheap and worthless substitute, but send 25 cents to Dr. Gage & Co., Saratoga, N. Y., and receive them by mail. For sale in Palmer by G. H. APPLETON, Pharmacist and Druggist. 1y32ew20

With a cake of GLENN'S SULPHUR SOAP and a commodious bath-tub, the victim of chronic cutaneous eruptions can in private a sulphur bath, which no professed bathing establishment can supply.

Hill's Hair and Whisker Dye, black or brown, 50 cents. 4w24

BORN.

At Palmer, 30th ult., a daughter to JOSHUA STEVENS.

At West Brimfield, 28th ult., a daughter to R. D. BUTLER.

At Holland, 26th ult., a daughter to WILLIAM WILSON.

At Southbridge, 4th, a son to JACOB GAUMONT.

At Holyoke, 21st ult., a daughter to H. B. SPENCER; 2nd ult., a son to W. H. FISHER.

At North Amherst, 28th ult., a son to FRANK COLLIS.

At Athol, 22d ult., a son to HORACE DUNRY.

MARRIED.

At Palmer, 26th ult., by Rev. B. M. Fullerton, FREDERICK N. HASTINGS of Palmer and JENNIE E. BUXTON of Clinton.

At Palmer, 3d, WILLIAM WHITING of Monson and MYRA J. SMITH of Palmer.

At Thorndike, BOLIVAR GREEN and L. P. HITCHINS, both of Thorndike.

At Springfield, 28th ult., ELIZABETH B. GAMMONS of Bridgewater and CARIE W. SHERMAN; 27th ult., CHARLES HANAN of Providence, R. I., and ANNIE BROWN; 2d, Dr. BENJAMIN FAGNANT and ALOYSIA CHAMBERLAIN.

At North Brookfield, 23d ult., FRED M. ASHBY and EMMA S. HARRINGTON.

At Stafford, 25th ult., CALVIN D. NEWELL and MARY JANE VINICA, both of Stafford Springs.

At Holyoke, 36th ult., HORATIO K. HOLLAND and JESSIE F. SMITH, 26th ult., CLYDE W. H. BARTLETT and LUCY GREEN; 2d, WILLIAM A. PRENTISS and HELEN M. HUBBARD.

At Boston, 2d, JAMES E. DUTTON of the Philadelphia house of Oliver Dison & Co., and ETNA MIXER.

At New Hartford, Ct., 27th ult., Dr. HENRY O. HASTINGS of Holyoke, and Mrs. EMILY W. SWAN.

DIED.

At Palmer, 30th ult., JOHN FRANK, 7, only son of J. M. Alden.

At Palmer, 28th ult., MARGARET, 4, daughter of Patrick Waits.

At Three Rivers, 1st, MARY CAVIS, 18.

At Holyoke, 36th ult., MARY LIZZIE, 5, only daughter of J. M. and Elzbie Sisk.

At Monson, 26th ult., BETSET L. STEBBINS, 76.

At Belchertown, 30th ult., ESTELLA D. COLLIS, 25.

At Belchertown, 27th ult., Mrs. ROBERT BROWN, 76; 1st, Mrs. ELIZA H., 74, widow of Cyrus Moody.

At Springfield, 2d, of diphtheria, JULIA A., 31, wife of Wilbur Parker.

At Brimfield, 3d, ABIGAIL HOLDRIDGE, 77.

At Holland, 26th ult., ROSWELL BLOOMER, 81.

At Springfield, 28th ult., HARVEY CHAPIN, 80.

At Holyoke, 25th ult., ADDIE E. HAWLEY, 26; JACOB BUIH, 32.

NOTICE is hereby given that, whereas my wife, Mary Ann, has left my bed and board without just cause or provocation, taking with her three minor children, Alvira, Joseph and Francis, this is to forbid all persons harboring or trusting her or them on my account, as I shall pay no debts of their contracting after this date.

FRANCIS GREGORY. 3w23

Wales, Oct. 4th, 1877.

LOTS OF MONEY FOR EVERYBODY.

CHESTNUTS

WANTED IN ANY QUANTITY.

G. H. APPLETON,

Palmer, Oct. 5th, 1877. 28tf

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.—HAMPDEN SS. SUPREME JUDICIAL COURT.—September Term, 1877. Melissa Sampson Lib. v. Charles W. Sampson.

DIVORCE.

In the above entitled libel for divorce, it is now ordered that a decree of divorce from the bonds of matrimony be entered in favor of the said Melissa Sampson, for the cause of the gross and confirmed habits of intemperance and desertion of the said Charles W. Sampson, to be made absolute on motion after the expiration of six months from the first publication of this decree, upon compliance with the terms thereof, unless sufficient cause to the contrary shall appear.

And the libellant is required to publish, as soon as may be, an attested copy of this order in the Palmer Journal, a newspaper printed in Palmer, in said county of Hampden, once a week, for six successive weeks, that all persons interested may, within said six months, show cause, if any they have, why said decree should not be made absolute.

By the Court, ROBERT O. MORRIS, Clerk. A true copy. Attest: ROBERT O. MORRIS, Clerk. 6w23

MORTGAGEE'S SALE!

To Stephen S. Taft, of Palmer, Hampden county, Massachusetts, administrator of the goods and estate which were of Samuel B. Gould, late of Brimfield, in said county, deceased, to the heirs and next of kin of said deceased, and to any and all other persons interested in the following described premises, take notice that by virtue of and in execution of the power of sale of and of attorney, in and to the undersigned, duly dated and recorded in the registry of deeds, book 259, page 70, to which reference may be had, given by the said Samuel B. Gould to the said Stephen S. Taft, a corporation, by law established and having a usual place of business at said Palmer, for a branch of the conditions thereof, will be sold at public auction, on the premises on Monday, the 29th of October next, at two o'clock in the afternoon, all and singular the premises therein described, to wit: The house lot and the barn lot situate in said Brimfield, about three-fourths of a mile west of Brimfield center, on the highway leading to Palmer Depot, and being the same premises which the said Gould occupied at the time of his death.

Terms and conditions made known at the time and place of sale.

PALMER SAVINGS BANK, By WILLIAM A. LINCOLN, Treasurer. J. G. ALLEN, Attorney. 3w23

PHOTOGRAPHS!

I guess you have all heard that WILCOX is in Palmer with his next little traveling car. That's the place to go to get your pictures taken. He does not expect or intend to be beaten in work or on prices. Give him a trial just before you go to Springfield or elsewhere.

N. B.—All kinds of work done in the very best manner. Copying, enlarging, outside viewing, stereoscopes, large or small, done to order.

GEO. W. WILCOX. 23

LOST!

Lost or left by the road, within a radius of ten miles of Gilbertville, the hind part of an end spring buggy, broken. Whoever will give information by letter or otherwise will be suitably rewarded. Address, R. WEEKS, Millington, Mass. 60w118

NEW CLOTHING STORE

S. PACKARD & CO., the Springfield one price Clothiers will open at

NASSOWANNO HOUSE BLOCK

ON SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 15,

A fine line of

READY-MADE CLOTHING,

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Which they invite the people of Palmer and Vicinity to examine.

New York Styles of Clothing, Hats and Furnishings a Specialty.

Using large quantities of goods, and saving all the discounts by paying cash down, also selling for cash, not being obliged to allow margins for bad debts, S. PACKARD & CO. are enabled to offer all goods in their line either at wholesale or retail at lowest rates.

BOYS' CLOTHING AT CITY PRICES!

Large line of PANTS at Low Figures!

SUITS, COATS AND VESTS that are Bargains!

WHITE and FANCY SHIRTS, LINEN COLLARS, AND NECK-WEAR.

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It beats anything in that line!

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—ALSO, A FEW—

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In Choice TEAS, SUGARS and MOLASSES!

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MY DRESSMAKING DEPARTMENT

will be in charge of a lady from Springfield, who will give prompt attention to all orders.

Special Reduction in prices of Hosiery, Sashes, Ribbons, etc., for the next 15 days.

MRS. H. D. WILCOX. 25tf

Palmer, Sept. 13, 1877.

BUILDERS' HARDWARE,

RANGES, STOVE AND FURNACES,

PAINTS, OILS AND GLASS,

Wood and Tinware, Pumps, Lead Pipe, &c.

We have in stock a full line of the above-mentioned goods.

AT VERY LOW PRICES!

In PARLOR STOVES we have a very desirable lot at GREAT REDUCTIONS from last season's prices. We offer a fine open-grate Parlor for \$120.00. In Stoves and Ranges we are selling at about what the iron costs to weigh up. Call and see us before purchasing.

C. A. BROWN & CO. 27tf

Palmer, Sept. 28th, 1877.

T. J. SULLIVAN

Has REMOVED to C. C. SHAW'S old store in Tockwotton House Block, where he will keep a larger and more complete assortment of

BOOTS, SHOES AND RUBBERS,

which he will sell as LOW as the LOWEST FOR CASH! 24tf

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JOSHUA TRACY, } Commissioner. NATHAN PALMER, } sizers. 5w27

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The Journal.

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 13, 1877.

Gold is still "marching on" toward par, and has been down to 102½ within the past week.

The Woman Suffragists held a State convention at Boston Tuesday, but concluded not to make any nominations. The Republican and Democratic parties were denounced, and the Prohibitory candidate endorsed.

The permanent exhibition at Philadelphia, with the downfall of its President and the general hard times, is having up-hill work of it, and is about trying to compromise with its creditors, who hold claims of \$250,000 against it.

The substantial bankers and business men of New York hold a large and enthusiastic mass meeting in Cooper Institute, Wednesday evening, to indorse the policy of President Hayes. The principal address was made by George W. Curtis.

WASHINGTON correspondents assert that the President has selected Gen. Harlan of Kentucky for the vacancy on the Supreme Court Bench, and ex-Secretary Bristow for Minister to England, and that he will send in their nominations to the Senate next week.

A New Chamber of Deputies will be elected in France to-morrow, and should the Republicans carry the day, as they undoubtedly will, there will be some anxiety over the course Marshal MacMahon may take, as he seems bent on mischief unless the country bows to his own sweet will.

Congress will meet next Monday to appropriate money to pay the army, and the President will probably send in quite a batch of nominations to the Senate. Mr. Randall, Speaker of the last House, will probably be re-elected, though several other candidates are working hard for the place.

Gen. Miles has obtained a brilliant victory over the Nez Perce Indians. On the 30th ult. he surprised Chief Joseph's camp and captured 600 horses, mules, etc., and had a sharp fight, losing twenty-three soldiers, but also inflicting a heavy loss on the Indians. On the 5th inst. Chief Joseph was so effectually cornered that he surrendered with his entire band.

There is a possibility that we may have a Cleopatra's Needle in this country, as it is authoritatively reported that the Khedive of Egypt has expressed his willingness to present the remaining Alexandrian obelisk to this country or to the city of New York upon a suitable request being made. The announcement has awakened considerable interest in New York, and offers are already made to pay a portion of the \$100,000 necessary to make the removal.

Ohio went back on President Hayes in its election last Tuesday, going Democratic by nearly thirty thousand majority. It elected a State ticket and Legislature, and all have a good working majority, which will result in a Democratic U. S. Senator. The President is a good deal disappointed at this, but it may open his eyes to the fact that his policy is working well for his enemies and killing the party which elected him. Iowa, however, went Republican by a good majority.

The United States Supreme Court has decided that a stipulation against suicide in an insurance policy releases the company from payment in case of self-destruction, even if the victim is unquestionably insane. Insanity is a disease as much as a fever, and it is hardly just for companies to refuse payment of a policy because a victim of insanity takes his life; and persons taking out a policy on their life will do well to refuse to accept one containing the "sane or insane" clause.

SAMUEL T. SPAULDING, judge of probate for Hampshire county, died at Northampton last Sunday morning. His disease was indigestion, or more probably an internal cancer, with which he had been troubled for two or three years, yet he had managed to perform his public duties till within a few days of his death. Judge Spaulding was a graduate of Amherst College, and commenced practice as a lawyer in Palmer. From Palmer he removed to Ware in a few years, and from that town to Northampton, where he identified himself with the best interests of Hampshire county. For a number of years he was district attorney for Hampshire and Franklin counties, and succeeded the late Judge Lyman as judge of probate. Mr. Spaulding was quite widely known, and all who knew him held him in the highest esteem. His age was 58.

CAPTAIN John Carraway, of a Mississippi tow boat, reports seeing a wonderful river monster the other day, a hideous monstrosity, neither fish nor beast, having a black head resembling that of a bulldog, a slimy neck, an enormous serpent-like body, and a tail that lashed the waters with fury, traveling at the rate of eight miles an hour, with its head and neck raised twenty feet out of the water, and uttering unearthly howls. The monster attacked the fleet which the Captain had in tow, drove its beak through one of the barges, leaving a portion of the beak sticking in the wood, and then went off down stream with a terrible roar. That there are some queer inhabitants of the watery depths the monster "devil fish" just sent to the New York aquarium abundantly proves, but we presume most people will uncharitably judge that in this case the Captain had been looking through the bottom of a glass containing "fire water" of wonderful magnifying power.

A large carpet company from New York, who employ 600 to 800 hands, are talking of locating in Springfield.

CRIMES AND CASUALTIES.

Mr. Foster, assistant treasurer of the Grand Trunk Railway at Montreal, has absconded, a defaulter.

The skeleton of an unknown man was found in the woods near Binghamton, N. Y., Monday afternoon.

Mrs. Theresa Hamilton, an intelligent colored woman, was found drowned in a brook in Monterey Wednesday.

Frederick Mott of West Springfield, aged 19, fell from a walnut tree on Saturday and paralyzed his feet and legs.

John Farnham of Durham, Conn., got so mad with his father-in-law, to whom he had mortgaged his new barn, that he burned it up last week.

The western abutment of the great iron bridge which spans the Missouri river at Atchison, Kan., caved into the river at midnight Friday.

A colored fisherman named Harris was drowned Monday night with his wife and daughter, by the washing away of his shanty on Newark bay.

Four first young men of West Springfield, respectively connected, forged a \$280 draft on the town treasurer, got the cash, and then left for parts unknown last week.

James Smith of Williamstown, Oswego County, N. Y., whipped his son, aged fourteen, to death last Saturday, and hid the body, which has not yet been found.

Bartholomew Collins, freight brakeman on the Boston and Albany railroad, was instantly killed at Charlton Friday morning by falling from his train and being run over.

A boiler explosion at Muncie, Indiana, Wednesday morning instantly killed two men, wounding two others seriously, and threw seventy-five men out of employment.

Thomas Mackay, a tramp awaiting trial for house breaking, committed suicide in the jail at Pittsfield Monday, by hanging himself with a rope made by stripping up his overalls.

An excursion on the Pickering Valley Railroad run into a washout near Phoenixville, Pa., last week Thursday night, and 11 persons were killed and a large number wounded.

Warren R. Wheeler, a well known resident of West Roxbury, a bankrupt, has suddenly disappeared, leaving, it is alleged, liabilities of \$10,000 or \$15,000 incurred under false pretences.

A farmer in Wayne county, N. Y., left some strychnine pills in his vest on a chair, when his two little children found them, and supposing them to be candy ate them, and died within an hour.

Rosanna Floy, 10 years old, attempted to start a fire with kerosene last Friday morning at Sprague, Ct., and on Monday Sarah Toomey, aged 14, attempted the same thing at Chicopee. Both were fatally burned.

H. W. Mann, of Kansas City, Mo., shot his little daughter, aged two years, and then killed himself last Saturday, in a fit of insanity; and the same day a man named Carper killed himself, his daughter and his granddaughter at Cleveland, Tenn.

A forty-ton rock fell down the cliff at Carr's Rock, N. J., last Saturday night, striking a freight train midway, demolishing a grain car and throwing 13 cars off the track. No one was injured. Had the cars gone a few feet further they would have gone down a precipice 100 feet deep, near the scene of the disaster in 1868.

A bold robbery was committed in broad daylight at Boston last Friday. Mr. Asa A. Breed of Lynn was passing through an alleyway near the Boston, Revere Beach and Lynn R. R., when he was knocked down and robbed of a package of \$6000 in bills. He ran after the two robbers, who shot at him but did not hit him, and they then jumped into a buggy and escaped.

Col. Henry R. Sibley of Charleston has been arrested and lodged in jail for forgery, and acknowledged his guilt. He has been in the habit of forging the names of different parties on notes which he has had discounted. Col. Sibley has been a prominent military man, and last autumn carried the electoral vote of Massachusetts to Washington. The amount of his forgeries is only about \$6,000.

Last week Thursday's storm was very severe along the coast, and a great many casualties are reported, fortunately with but little loss of life. The most serious disaster occurred on the Sound to the steamer Massachusetts, of the Providence and New York line, which went on the rocks at Rocky Point, near Greenport, Long Island. The steamer was bound for Providence. The night was intensely dark, and Captain Jones decided to lay to until morning, but he had evidently lost his reckoning, for while moving along slowly about midnight the boat struck on a rock with 1500 feet of the shore. The 200 passengers displayed remarkable coolness and there was no confusion, though it seemed at times as though the boat would surely go to pieces in the heavy sea which thumped her upon the rocks, grinding large holes in her bottom and causing the gliding in the state-rooms to fall, the boat spreading so that some of the berths even fell to the floor. The location of the boat was a mystery to all on board, until daylight revealed the Long Island shore. Soon after dawn the boat was discovered from the shore, and in course of the forenoon all the passengers were safely landed by the fishermen. The Massachusetts was the finest steamer on the Sound, was built last year, and began running last May. She cost about \$300,000. Most of the freight was saved, and efforts are being made to save the steamer.

SMITH R. PHILLIPS, of the coal firm of Bemis, Phillips & Co., of Springfield, died quite suddenly last Sunday forenoon, at the age of forty. His death was brought about by peculiar circumstances. He had drawn from the firm sums of money which he had neglected to charge to himself, but when his attention was called to it he made ample reparation, turning over to the firm all he possessed as security, and the matter was to go no further. The partnership was dissolved, and Mr. Phillips prepared to go into the coal business alone. Then one of his late partners divulged his recent irregularities to the newspapers, and on reading the paragraph Mr. Phillips was so shocked he fell in a fit, and died in a day or two after. He was of a sensitive nature, a warm, large-hearted friend, and had a wide circle of acquaintances. He represented his ward in the Legislature of 1873, and had frequently entertained Senator Sumner and Wendell Phillips at his house. His funeral took place on Thursday, and was attended by more than 2000 people, including the military and Masonic fraternities, the burial service being conducted by the Knights Templar.

The sudden appearance of a solitary skunk in the Fall River Academy of Music the other night, stampeded a large audience in the midst of Chanfrau's exciting bowie knife fight.

LOCAL BUSINESS NOTICES.

Packard is bound to overcoat all the people who come his way. Buying for three stores for cash, and giving no credit, he can do it cheap. Underclothing, shirts, hats, etc., the same.

PALMER AND VICINITY.

The sailor's warning—a rainbow in the morning—was seen Thursday.

The hens are on a strike, evidently, and there is a corner in the egg market.

Mrs. Wilcox has her fall and winter opening of millinery goods next Tuesday.

Work has been commenced on Hitchcock's new building at the head of Main street.

Meteors were seen flashing across the south-western horizon Thursday evening.

The minstrel troupe Wednesday evening gave a very fair show to a fair-sized audience.

The hat shop presents rather a dismantled appearance in its preparation for a Mansard roof.

Potatoes are now selling at from 50 to 75 cents per bushel and are scarce at those prices.

Vinette Whipple and C. B. Fisk have been drawn jurors for the October civil term of the superior court.

J. H. Woolrich is building a piazza on his house and doing some additional grading about his grounds.

The rains this week have been doing good work in filling up the springs and streams, but we need more yet.

George Randall is to sell the personal property of William Crichton, of Blanchardville, at auction, the 27th inst.

Raid on the hen roosts still continue, one man having lost twenty fowls in one night. Another farmer was relieved of a whole flock of turkeys recently.

Pottery decoration is now "all the rage," and some very tasty pieces of work are shown—one of which is exhibited in Mrs. Whitman's show window.

Ephraim Warner, on the Springfield road, has finished his new fence, and gallantly gives his better half full credit for her share in the work—the painting of it.

The Lyceum had a spicy debate Thursday evening, Messrs. Baldwin, Childs, and Pierce defending the President's Southern policy, and Mr. Gardner condemning it.

The Republican caucus Monday evening will choose delegates to the respective conventions—district attorney, councilor, county, senatorial and representative.

N. D. Pierce & Son, the new shoe firm, open a nice stock of goods in the Nassovanno block next Monday, and invite the people to call in and see them and their goods.

E. E. Wilson, a son of Agent Wilson of the Thordike company, has entered Eastman's Business College, Poughkeepsie, N. Y., with the intention of completing the course.

Enos Calkins lost his horse, a valuable driving mare, last Saturday. She gnawed off her halter rope Friday night and ate her fill at the meal barrel, and died in consequence.

The 2d Cong. Sunday school gives a concert in their audience room to-morrow afternoon, commencing at 1.30, under the direction of Mrs. Laura Childs. Subject: Harvest Days.

"Sweet Fern" and some other anonymous contributors would perhaps save their articles from the waste basket by remembering that we require the names of all correspondents as a guaranty of good faith.

D. B. Weston's lecture on Constantinople at the Baptist church Wednesday evening was quite interesting and instructive; and he will give the same lecture in the Baptist church in Three Rivers on the evening of the 22d.

It has got to be a common occurrence to hear shooting on the Sabbath, and as this is the time of year when hunters are most engaged, it is not strange to hear firing even during the hours of church service. There is evidently a chance for missionary work among some of our sportsmen.

The State Primary School has 341 boys, 116 girls and 62 adult persons. The Supt. is putting in his new water pipe to the ice pond in the meadow, and hopes soon to have an abundance of water. The late rains, however, have started the springs which have long furnished the school with water.

As a party of gentlemen and ladies who had been visiting the carpet factory were coming over the railroad bridge, one of the reins broke, and the team was suddenly turned down in front of Holden's store, upsetting the carriage and throwing out the occupants. A Mr. Corcoran of Boston was the only one seriously injured, the others escaping with slight bruises.

J. K. Butler of Butlerville has left with us a stalk of Egyptian corn which he raised from seed found in the bandages of a mummy, probably 2000 years old at least. The stalk closely resembles that of our own Indian corn, and the ears, the kernels of which are about the size of an apple seed, grows in a large bunch at the top, and as it ripens it bursts out of its enveloping husk and hangs gracefully over at a height of about four feet from the ground.

The following real estate conveyances have been received by the register of deeds: Michael Callinan to Henry McMaster, land in Palmer, 17½ E. A. Bailey to M. H. Starks, land in Three Rivers, \$3000; W. Collins to Phineas Knowlton, land in Wilbraham, \$1. Mortgages: Murdock Brothers to George Moores, lot and buildings in Bondville, \$1500; Francis Gregory of Wales to Isaiah Hisecock of Stafford, Ct., farm in Wales and Holland, \$540; John Cavin to Martin Slattery, interest in house and lot in Palmer, \$500; Elizabeth M. Williams to Sylvia C. Miles, land in Palmer, \$1000.

The Palmer Lyceum has secured the services of Mr. Alfred J. Knight, of New York, to give an entertainment consisting of costume dramatic recitals, at Wales Hall next Thursday evening, and it will be an evening of rare enjoyment to all who can possibly be present, if one-half the encomiums given him by press and public, wherever he has read, be true. His programme is rich and varied, embracing all grades of humor, pathos, tragedy, and sentiment, and his costumes, which are said to be the most elegant ever seen upon any stage, add much to the interest of the entertainment. For particulars see advertisement in another column.

The depot has been enlarged one-half by an addition.

New millinery rooms are to be opened over Morse & Parent's store.

T. D. Potter is putting up two new tenements for the Boston Duck Company.

The new Bondville band numbers 22 members, and is to furnish the music for the Methodist festival next week.

WARREN. Joseph Davis caught a string of 20 pickerel one day last week, and 7 another day. The vacancy in the school board caused by

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The selectmen will be in session at their rooms next Monday and also Nov. 5th, from 9 a. m. to 5 p. m., to register voters, in accordance with the new law.

LUDLOW. Lucien Lyon lost a yearling Durham heifer from his pasture last week.

E. E. Charles was chairman and B. F. Burr secretary of the Republican caucus Tuesday night, and the following delegates were chosen to the various conventions: County, D. C. Jones and Ambrose Clough; Senatorial, E. E. Charles, B. F. Burr; Councilor, G. D. Atchinson, A. S. Putnam; Representative, Lucien Lyon, E. E. Charles, D. C. Jones. E. E. Charles was chosen town committee for the ensuing year.

WILBRAHAM. The hotel has been raised this week.

The rafters of the church are nearly all on, and the steeple, which will be 132 feet high, will be raised soon.

D. Appleton & Co. will soon publish a treatise on optics, arranged for college use by Prof. Phillips of the academy.

B. A. Rich of Cattaraugus, N. Y., fills the place of Prof. Raymond as teacher of elocution for a month, as the latter is suffering from a throat difficulty.

Empty dishes which were out in the storm last week show a fall of from six to eight inches. The brooks have been raised, although the wells most of them are low.

COLLINS DEPOT. The reading room is well under way, and will be opened by the 20th.

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A grand concert was given at the Town hall Wednesday, by the original Virginia jubilee singers, to a respectable audience of attentive listeners. There was but little enthusiasm manifested among the audience, although the melody and harmony were of an artistic order that showed uncommon ability and taste.

A special town meeting will be held in the Town hall to-day at 1 o'clock p. m., to act on four or five articles of considerable interest to the town. One is to see what action shall be taken in the suit of Mr. Amos Monroe against the town for damages sustained through negligence in not keeping the roads and bridges in good, safe repair. The other articles are in regard to highways, and extensions and improvements in the village cemetery.

WALES. Dr. West of New Bedford has moved here, and opens his dentist's office in Shaw's block.

The shower Thursday night caused a wash-out in the canal at the Valley mill which closed the mill for two days.

Dr. Purgerson of Vermont, physician and surgeon, has taken rooms at the residence of Eugene Needham, and is ready to attend to all needing medical aid.

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—Painters will be revived.
—Trim white with salmon.
—Bourette color is popular.

—Among the new dints is old gold.
—Russia's grain crop is reported short.
—Florida people are eating wild turkeys.
—Bismarck is troubled with sleeplessness.
—The Japanese dislike alcohol as a beverage.
—In North Carolina apples are two cents a bushel.

—The Arcad of a French woman's life is to grow fat.
—North Carolina has a gauder fifty-five years old.
—Frank Leslie has compromised with his creditors.
—Steam cultivation of land is increasing in Europe.
—Bismarck's "nightcaps" are trimmed with sugar.
—The Empress of Russia will join the Czar in Serbia.
—Sleeves of dresses are tight and are con-shaped.
—Gliman, the New York forger, was "very religious."

—Texas has a Mexican frontier of over six hundred miles.
—Joaquin Miller loves to hold a lady's hand. Who don't?
—A Missouri man lately gave his wife \$160 to desert him.
—Thiers loved music, and was a regular attendant at the opera.
—The first Roman Catholic Church in Boston was built in 1788.
—A Berks county, Pa., shoemaker manufactures "medicated boots."
—Alabama people cure snake bites with poultices of red onions.
—Senator David Davis has entirely recovered from his late illness.
—Santa Barbara, Cal., has one hundred or more productive oil wells.
—Water has been selling as high as \$1.25 per barrel in Eminence, Ky.
—The youngest convict in the Kentucky penitentiary is there for murder.
—Bureau trunks containing three drawers are the latest idea in that line.
—Round lace collars, with a bit of ribbon at the throat, are neat and pretty.
—Secretary Schurz is fond of music, and plays classical pieces on the piano.
—The curfew has been tolled every evening for 700 years at Sandwich, England.
—The Albion Paper Company of Holyoke have begun the erection of another mill.
—Richmond, Va., took 255,600 drinks in seventeen days, according to the bell-punch.
—Carrier pigeons have recently been used in France to smuggle tobacco over the border.
—A Holyoke school boy, who was asked to give the plural of bachelor, replied, "Old mail!"
—The Russians have 320 cannon in the vicinity of Plevna, frequently all in active use at once.
—Greenland has no cats. Imagine cats in a country where the nights are six months long!
—Tahiti breeding is a regular business in Italy. The meat is used for food and the skins for fur.
—If you don't want to be robbed of your good name, do not have it painted on your umbrella.
—In the opinion of Auguste Bartholdi, the sculptor, Americans spend too much on their coffins.
—Senator Morton receives about fifty letters every day, many of them being letters of sympathy.<

The new lunatic hospital at Worcester is completed, at a cost of \$1,000,000, including land and grading. The furnishing will cost about \$40,000, and the trustees have something like \$100,000 of their appropriation still in their hands. The buildings will accommodate about 500 patients.

Among the novelties of the coming Paris exhibition will be a youth of fourteen with feet shaped precisely like his hands. He can use them for the same purposes, and plays upon the piano with both hands and feet.

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A building has been erected near Brigham Young's grave for the shelter of a party of men who keep a continual guard over it, day and night.

Several cows in Waitsfield, Vt., died last week of the dreaded Texas cattle disease, and stock raisers are alarmed.

THE CHORUS CHOIR INSTRUCTION BOOK, by A. N. Johnson, published by Oliver Ditson & Co., is a book of church music size, which contains 200 pages of music in great variety. It has in addition 75 pages of instructions, the purport of which will best be described in the words of the author:—"Those who are interested in singing know that ever since America was first settled, the singing of choirs and other companies of singers has averaged highly unsatisfactory to everybody. Countless reasons have been assigned for this. Ministers have preached about the necessity of having good singing, editors have written about it, and lecturers have lectured about it; but year after year the same worthless singing greets the ear of those who are obliged to be where singing is performed. The author of this instruction book thinks that he has discovered the cause of this unsatisfactory singing. His idea is that people have always sung anyhow, without any method or system in their singing, so that the result has been what piano playing would be, if everybody was in the habit of thumping on pianos, anyhow, without method or system. The only thing that will improve piano playing is for the player to take each item which exerts any influence on piano playing, and practice it by itself until he can do it properly. So this author holds that the only thing that can improve singing is for people to treat the art of singing as people treat the art of piano playing—take each item that exerts any influence in producing good singing, by itself, and practice it until they can sing it correctly. This instruction book explains every one of these items, and shows how to practice them."

The fall trade at Gill's Art Store has already begun, and for novelties and staple goods no stock is more complete. The rage is now for pottery, and Mr. Gill has everything in this line for decorating the same. His store has become known for many a mile, and is an institution which will well repay a visit.

MANUFACTURING IN NEW HAVEN.—We find the following in the New York Daily Tribune, of July 12th, concerning the effort now making to secure an increase of manufactures in New Haven, Ct.:—"The New Haven Chamber of Commerce, through its secretary, E. S. Wheeler, is inviting the attention of manufacturers to the advantages offered by New Haven to manufacturing enterprises. These consist of a good harbor, ample wharves, cheap and rapid communication with New York by water and rail, ample facilities for exportation, direct rail communication with New England, the West and Southwest, with low freight, a large body of skillful mechanics, a smaller indebtedness than any city of its size in the Union, a low rate of taxation, a low rate of assessments, 33 miles of sewerage, 11 miles of paved streets, an honest local government, an ample water supply with 100 miles of water mains, an admirable fire department, a healthy location, abundant cheap and sites plenty and low-priced. Manufacturers wishing to escape excessive taxation, and secure a location for manufacturing goods economically and marking them at home and abroad successfully, should go to New Haven."

Letters of inquiry should be addressed to E. S. Wheeler, Esq.

Miss: A word in your ear. The next fine afternoon that you saunter out, buy a box of GLENN'S SULPHUR SOAP. That admirable purifier will remove every one of those pimples which detract so much from your beauty. Sold by all Druggists. There is youth in every bottle of Hill's Hair Dye.

A purely vegetable medicine, containing all the virtues of calomel without any of the injurious tendencies so justly dreaded by mankind. Simmons' Liver Regulator will be found prompt to start the secretions of the liver, and give a healthy tone to the entire system, without salivation or any injurious effects. When used as a cathartic, it in no wise disorders the system, nor does it produce any nausea or sick stomach when about to purge. It is so mild in its action as not to interfere with business or pleasure.

Dr. Shiloh's System Vitalizer.

We are authorized to guarantee this remedy for the cure of Dyspepsia, Inactive Liver, Sour Stomach, Constipation, Loss of Appetite, Coming up of food, Yellow Skin and General Languor and Debility. You must acknowledge that this would be ruinous unless we had positive evidence it will cure. You who are suffering from these complaints these words are addressed—and will you continue to suffer when you can be cured on such terms?—It is for you to determine. Sample bottle 10 cents; regular size 75 cents. Sold by G. H. APPLETON.

50,000 die annually by neglecting a Cough, Cold or Croup, often leading to Consumption and the grave. Why will you neglect so important a matter when you can get at our store SHILOH'S COXSUMPTION CURE, with the assurance of a speedy recovery. For Soreness across the Chest or Lungs or Lambe back or Side, SHILOH'S PLEURISY PLASTER gives prompt relief. Sold by G. H. APPLETON.

HACKMETACK, a popular and fragrant perfume. Sold by G. H. APPLETON, Palmer, Mass. Elsewhere by dealers generally. cow117

A Valuable Medicine.

The reports from all parts of the country confirm the statements that Dr. Gage's great vegetable remedy called "MEDICAL WONDER" is having an immense sale by all druggists. The proprietors do not expend enormous sums for flimsy advertisements, but prefer to let the medicine advertise itself by sending to druggists throughout the country, sample bottles, for trial, at a cost of one thousand dollars per year, that invalids may test its merits before purchasing a large size. No person suffering with dyspepsia, indigestion, liver or kidney complaints, sour stomach, sick headache, habitual constipation, scrofulous humors, spinal diseases, weakness of male or female, or general debility, should neglect to get a sample bottle for 15 cents, and try it, or a large size for \$1.00. It has cured where all other remedies had failed. Sold in Palmer by G. H. APPLETON. cow21

BORN.

At Three Rivers, 5th, a son to D. E. and CARRIE E. TENNEY.

At Warren, 6th, a daughter to EMMA A. and CHARLES S. LINCOLN of William Lincoln & Co.

MARRIED.

At Ware, 4th, by Rev. Chas. Bousher, CYRILLE FOUNTAINS and FELICIE CHAN.

At Monson, 10th, by Rev. C. B. Sumner, J. C. WING and ANNE M. M., youngest daughter of L. F. Newton, Esq.

At Ayer, Aug. 21, S. P. SMITH of Stafford, Conn., and HELEN WATSON, daughter of the late Rev. Daniel Wheeler of Springfield, Vt.

DIED.

At Palmer, 6th, EDDIE, 2 years and 3 months, son of Patrick Watts.

At Monson, 7th, HUDSON CALKINS, 55.

At Monson, 9th, LYMAN, 6, son of Mrs. M. Lambard; also, HATTIE F., 4, youngest daughter of Mrs. A. K. Homer.

At Belchertown, 9th, LUCY A., 77, wife of Samuel Hilditch.

At Worcester, 4th, Mrs. MARTIN BACON, 53, formerly of Ware.

At Holland, 6th, JESSIE M., 21, daughter of Horace Wallis, Jr.

At Amherst, 7th, J. A. NASH.

At College Hill, 9th, Rev. JOHN H. WILLIS, 70, father of A. H. Willis of Palmer.

At Springfield, 6th, HATTIE L., 14, daughter of J. B. Woods; 7th, SMITH E. PHILLIPS, 40; 8th, Mrs. C. M. GEORGE, 79; 10th, JOHN HOLLAND, 65.

At East Wallingford, Vt., 29th, WILLIE CHASE, 2 years and 10 months, only son of W. I. and M. A. Todd, formerly of Wales.

EASTERN HAMPTON SENATORIAL CONVENTION.—The Republicans of the Eastern Hampton Senatorial District are requested to send delegates to a Convention, to be held at the District Court Room in Palmer, on Wednesday, Oct. 24th, at 2 o'clock p. m., to nominate a candidate for Senator, to select a member of the State Central Committee, and transact any other business that may come before the Convention.

G. M. FISK, } Committee.
H. M. PHILLIPS, }
N. S. HUBBARD, }

Palmer, Oct. 13, 1877. 2w29

REPUBLICAN COUNTY CONVENTION.

The Republicans of Hampshire County are requested to send delegates to a Convention to be held at City Hall, Springfield, Saturday, Oct. 20th, at eleven and a half a. m., for the purpose of nominating candidates for the various county offices for the ensuing year, and transacting any other business that may come before the meeting.

Representation to be same as at the last State Convention.

HENRY A. CHASE, }
Sec'y Rep. County Com.

THE NEW PALMER STEAM LAUNDRY

ON FOX AVENUE.

Is now open, and ready to receive your orders. We have all the best and most improved machinery for doing every kind of Laundry work QUICKLY and SATISFACTORILY, and we will do your work as cheaply as you can get it done anywhere else. Thus we GUARANTEE! Goods called for and delivered free of charge in the village and surrounding towns. An order slate can be found at the Post Office. 2w1

MILINERY OPENING

—OF—

FALL AND WINTER STYLES.

Tuesday, October 16th,

To which the Ladies of Palmer and Vicinity are respectfully invited.

MRS. H. D. WILCOX. 2w1

WALES HALL, - - - PALMER.

Thursday Evening, Oct. 18.

COSTUME

DRAMATIC RECITALS.

THE PALMER LYCEUM

respectfully announce that they have secured the services of

MR. ALFRED J. KNIGHT,

the Talented Artist from NEW YORK CITY, who will appear as above, in the most interesting and instructive entertainment ever offered to our citizens. The most costly and

Magnificent Historical Costumes

ever seen on the stage, imported expressly for this occasion. These dresses are of the most elaborate design and costly material.

JEWELLED SWORDS, CIMETERS,

BELTS, GIRDLES, DAGGERS, Etc., Etc.

The beauties of the legitimate Drama, in which

SHYLOCK, RICHARD III,
OTHELLO, HAMLET,
MACBETH, RICHELIEU,
CASSIUS, ROMEO,
MARC ANTONY,
BRUTUS, KING LEAR,

will take part in complete costume.

The exhibition of Magnificent Costumes is worth double the price of admission.

ADMISSION 25 Cents. Reserved Seats, 35 Cts.
For sale at Appleton's.

Doors open at 7 o'clock. Commence at 8.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE PALMER NATIONAL BANK, at Palmer, in the State of Massachusetts, at the close of business, October 1st, 1877.

RESOURCES.	
Loans and discounts,	\$83,767 70
Overdrafts,	63
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation,	75,000 00
Other stocks, bonds and mortgages,	12,580 00
Due from approved reserve agents,	5,171 02
Real estate, furniture, and fixtures,	1,900 00
Current expenses and taxes paid,	25
Premiums paid,	5,720 00
Bills of other Banks,	1,454 00
Fractional currency (including nickels),	38 82
Specie (including gold treasury certificates),	326 00
Legal tender notes,	4,110 00
Rescued fund with U. S. Treasurer (five per cent. of circulation),	2,700 00
Total,	\$196,136 45

LIABILITIES.	
Capital stock paid in,	\$150,000 00
Surplus fund,	10,000 00
Undivided profits,	10 67
National Bank notes outstanding,	62,222 82
Dividends unpaid,	1,875 00
Individual deposits subject to check,	61,345 37
Demand certificates of deposit,	3,863 21
Total,	\$196,136 45

State of Massachusetts, County of Hampshire, ss: I, W. A. LINCOLN, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

W. A. LINCOLN, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 13th day of October, 1877.

Justice of the Peace.

CORRECT—Attest:

M. W. FRENCH, } Directors.
T. H. WILLIS, }
JAS. B. SHAW, }

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.—HAMPDEN SS. SUPREME JUDICIAL COURT.—September Term, 1877. Melissa Sampson Lib. v. Charles W. Sampson.

DIVORCE.

In the above entitled libel for divorce, it is now ordered that a decree of divorce from the bonds of matrimony be entered in favor of the said Melissa Sampson, for the cause of the gross and confirmed habits of intoxication and desertion of the said Charles W. Sampson, to be made absolute on motion after the expiration of six months from the first publication of this decree, upon compliance with the terms thereof, unless sufficient cause to the contrary shall appear.

And the libellant is required to publish, as soon as may be, an attested copy of this order in the Palmer Journal, a newspaper printed in Palmer, in said county of Hampshire, once a week, for six successive weeks, that all persons interested may, within said six months, show cause, if any they have, why said decree should not be made absolute.

By the Court, ROBERT O. MORRIS, Clerk. A true copy. Attest: ROBERT O. MORRIS, Clerk. 6w28

AGENTS WANTED.—Samples and terms sent on receipt of stamp. Box 113, Palmer, Mass. 3w29

LATEST!

THE Boston Shoe Store,

N. PIERCE & SON,

NASSOWANNO BLOCK, next door to Packard's Clothing House,

WILL OPEN

MONDAY, OCTOBER 15,

A large, well assorted and fresh stock

—OF—

BOOTS, SHOES, SLIPPERS

—AND—

RUBBERS,

at prices which they guarantee shall be as

LOW as the same goods are offered in any house in Springfield or vicinity.

WE ARE POSITIVE BELIEVERS IN

QUICK SALES

—AND—

SMALL PROFITS,

and extend a welcome invitation to all to visit us, with the assurance that we shall lose no opportunity to merit popular favor and give satisfaction to every buyer.

Palmer, Oct. 11, 1877. 1w29

"ART EXHIBITION."

Having added largely to our always large and choice line of

BOOKS, STATIONERY AND HOLIDAY GOODS,

We are now prepared with our largely increased stock of the novelties of the different countries, to offer an

"EXPOSITION"

through this Fall such as has never before been attempted, and all visiting or having business in the city should spare the time to see this

"COMBINATION OF NOVELTIES"

both useful and otherwise, that have at an immense outlay of money and time been gathered together, and now on view, FREE OF EXPENSE.

At GILL'S ART STORE.

157 SPRINGFIELD, MASS.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE MONSON NATIONAL BANK, at Monson, in the State of Massachusetts, at the close of business, October 1st, 1877.

RESOURCES.	
Loans and discounts,	\$160,134 39
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation,	170,000 00
Other stocks, bonds and mortgages,	25,312 50
Due from approved reserve agents,	7,541 87
Real estate, furniture, and fixtures,	25,882 71
Current expenses and taxes paid,	1,100 54
Checks and other cash items,	328 44
Fractional currency (including nickels),	475 96
Specie (including gold treasury certificates),	1,200 00
Legal tender notes,	2,885 00
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (5 per cent. of circulation),	7,250 00
Due from U. S. Treasurer, other than 5 per cent. of circulation,	1,000 00
Total,	\$417,399 11

LIABILITIES.	
Capital stock paid in,	\$150,000 00
Surplus fund,	30,000 00
Undivided profits,	62,222 82
National Bank notes outstanding,	140,000 00
Dividends unpaid,	725 00
Individual deposits subject to check,	32,917 71
Demand certificates of deposit,	2,550 00
Taxes unpaid,	1,067 98
Total,	\$417,399 11

State of Massachusetts, County of Hampshire, ss: I, E. F. MORRIS, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

E. F. MORRIS, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 1st day of October, 1877.

Justice of the Peace.

CORRECT—Attest:

CYRUS W. HOLMES, } Directors.
C. H. MERRICK, }
R. S. MUNN, }

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.—HAMPDEN SS.—At a Probate Court, held at Springfield, in and for said county of Hampshire, on the second day of October in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy-seven.

On the petition of Dennis Mahoney of Palmer, in said county, praying that his name may be changed to that of William Dennis Mahoney, published change by publishing this decree once a week for three successive weeks, in the newspapers called the Palmer Journal, printed at Palmer, and in the Springfield daily Republican, printed at said Springfield, and make return to this court under oath that such notice has been given.

W. S. SHUTTELEFF, }
Judge of Probate Court.

NEW CLOTHING STORE

S. PACKARD & CO., the Springfield one price Clothiers will open at

NASSOWANNO HOUSE BLOCK

ON SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 15,

A fine line of

READY-MADE CLOTHING,

HATS & FURNISHING GOODS,

Which they invite the people of Palmer and Vicinity to examine.

New York Styles of Clothing, Hats and Furnishings a Specialty.

Using large quantities of goods, and saving all time discounts by paying cash down, also selling for cash, not being obliged to allow margins for bad debts, S. PACKARD & CO. are enabled to offer all goods in their line either at wholesale or retail at lowest rates.

BOYS' CLOTHING AT CITY PRICES!

Large line of PANTS at Low Figures!

SUITS, COATS AND VESTS that are Bargains!

WHITE AND FANCY SHIRTS, LINEN COLLARS, AND NECK-WEAR.

At POPULAR PRICES!

NO SHOP-WORN STOCK.

LATEST PRODUCTIONS

of the best makers in New York and Boston.

COME EARLY AND EXAMINE GOODS

and get prices at

PACKARD'S,

NASSOWANNO HOUSE BLOCK, PALMER, MASS. 2w1

A. E. PARK

Opens this week

A FULL LINE OF

LAMP GOODS!

SEE HIS PATENT

Shade & Chimney Combined!

It beats anything in that line!

Also, a neat assortment of

Table Cutlery!

—ALSO, A FEW—

ELEGANT DINNER CASTORS.

ALWAYS ON HAND

a complete stock of

Crockery, Glass & Stone Ware.

BARGAINS

In Choice TEAS, SUGARS and MOLASSES!

—NOTICE—

50 CENTS SAVED by buying your FLOUR at 51 Main St., Palmer, Mass. 3w27

LOTS OF MONEY FOR EVERYBODY.

CHESTNUTS

THE PALMER CASH BOOT AND SHOE STORE

HAS A

Larger Stock &

Greater Variety

Than has ever before been offered in Palmer, and it is selling at much Lower Prices, my motto being LARGE SALES FOR CASH AND SMALL PROFITS!

From my eight years' experience in a store conducted on the credit system, I claim that any person can

BUY BETTER AND SELL CHEAPER FOR CASH!

and I SHALL DO IT! Thanking the people for their liberal patronage and hoping for a continuance of the same, I am Yours Truly,

E. S. GIBBONS,

SIGN OF THE BIG BOOT

MEN, YOU THS, BOYS

—AN D—

CHILDREN

Can find all the Latest Styles in

Suits, Hats, Caps, Furnishing Goods,

At the Very Lowest Prices.

We have some SPECIAL BARGAINS which will be well worth your time to examine. Seventy-five ODD COATS for \$1.50 to \$7.50. A Large Variety of

FANCY CASSIMERE, BLUE YACHT

—AN D—

FLANNEL SUITS.

MEN'S PANTALOONS as Cheap as any House in Springfield. Don't purchase before calling on

J. A. BALDWIN,

388 Main Street, Corner of Vernon, Springfield.

THE ESTEY ORGAN

May be seen at our store, for which we are SOLE AGENTS in this vicinity.

SOLD LOW FOR CASH, OR ON THE INSTALLMENT PLAN.

Melodions or old instruments taken in exchange.

ORDERS RECEIVED

for any style of PIANO or any other musical instrument. An assortment of PIANO STOOLS on hand.

ALLEN & COWAN.

Palmer, April 7, 1877.

NEW MUSIC JUST RECEIVED!

Sold to Teachers at a Discount.

At ALLEN & COWAN'S.

SCHOOL BOOKS!

And everything wanted for School purposes at lowest rates. At ALLEN & COWAN'S.

THE ANTALGICA

Is a MEDICINE FOR ALL SEASONS, and should be in every family. It is a sure antidote for ALL PAIN—EXTERNAL or INTERNAL

It has been in use for more than a quarter of a century, and still surpasses any other Pain Killer made. Prepared only by

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—THE—

NEW ENGLAND CATARRH REMEDY

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The Journal.

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 20, 1877.

The Russians obtained a great victory over Moukhtar Pasha's army in Armenia, Monday, utterly routing the Turks and capturing 32 battalions of men and large quantities of war material.

LONDON'S obelisk which was en route from Egypt, was abandoned at sea Sunday night in a severe gale, during which the steamer towing it lost six of her crew; but was recovered again by another steamer.

A CANDIDATE for the ministry has been refused admission by the Tennessee Conference of the M. E. Church just because he used tobacco. Not a bad idea, either, for one who ministers in holy things has no right to be addicted to such a useless and filthy habit.

NEW YORK is in high feather over the fact that a prominent citizen, supposed to be W. H. Vanderbilt, has volunteered to assume the entire expense of removing the Egyptian obelisk to that city; and now they are in search of a suitable place to set it up in when it arrives.

OUT in Terre Haute, Ind., a series of "grand sacred dances" is announced for Sunday evenings. Now let's have a few sacred minstrel performances, some sacred base ball matches, and an occasional sacred horse trot, and the "sacred concert" business will have been carried to its full fruition.

THE Centennial anniversary of the surrender of Burgoyne was celebrated Wednesday at Schuylerville, N. Y., fifty thousand people being in attendance. Addresses were delivered by Geo. W. Curtis and Horatio Seymour, and the corner stone of a monument commemorative of the event was laid.

GEN. GRANT finds the labor of accepting the constant honors bestowed upon him in Europe more arduous than were his Presidential duties, and he has determined to retire henceforth to private life. He will soon visit the Mediterranean in one of the vessels of the European squadron, and will not return to this country until December of next year.

BOTH parties are disappointed over the election in France on Sunday, which resulted in the choice of 314 Republicans and 201 Conservatives, while second ballots will be necessary in 14 cases. This is a Republican loss of 49, whereas they had boasted of the certainty of electing 400 of their candidates. But the Government is also disappointed in not electing more of its candidates, and now if both sides will only tone down somewhat in their conduct toward each other, the lesson will not be wholly lost.

A NEW sect called the "Purifiers" has sprung up in Russia, one of their leading doctrines being that the husband must be subordinate to the wife and recognize her as the head of the family. If that were the only requirement, we know a good many poor fellows hereabouts who might at once become members of the sect in good and regular standing; but another article requires the hapless Benedict to confess his sins once a week to his spouse, and this is what A. Ward would call a little "2 mutch."

A SINGULAR and rather unpleasant illustration of the transmission of disease has come to light in Philadelphia, where a man named James Kelley has communicated a venereal disease to some three or four hundred persons by tattooing them. He was following tattooing as a profession, and in using one color—vermillion—he mixed it with his saliva, and in each case where this color was used the disease followed, the poison being contained in the saliva, which was pricked into the skin with the paint. The inner portions of his lips were covered with sores where the disease in his own system had broken out. He was innocent of any intentional guilt, but has been arrested and sent to the almshouse for treatment. The case is believed to be without a parallel in this country.

CONGRESS met on Monday, and the House was organized by the choice of Samuel J. Randall for Speaker. On Tuesday the President sent in his message, a brief, business-like document, asking Congress to appropriate something over \$22,000,000 for the expenses of the War Department for the current year, and the sum of \$2,000,000 is asked for the Navy Department, to pay the officers and men. A few smaller appropriations are asked for, and the President also speaks of the importance of taking early action respecting the French Exposition. A large batch of nominations has been sent in to the Senate, including those of John M. Harlan of Kentucky to be associate justice of the U. S. Supreme Court, Edward F. Noyes of Ohio to be Minister to France, James Russell Lowell of Massachusetts Minister to Spain, John A. Kasson Minister to Austria, and many others.

THE question as to who shall be counselor from this district is becoming quite lively. It rightfully belongs to the Eastern Hampden senatorial district, which will send a unanimous delegation in favor of Tilly Haynes of Springfield, but it has been discovered that Mr. Haynes opposed further aid to the Hoosac Tunnel and the defunct Lee and New Haven railroad, and consequently a large share of Berkshire and Franklin counties will oppose him. The men interested in these roads have their runners out all over the district and expect to defeat Mr. Haynes in the Chester convention, by bringing forward Mr. Bush of Westfield, who is a very good man, but if locality has any merits, is not entitled to it. The cause of this opposition is the best argument in the world in favor of Mr. Haynes's nomination, and it should be insisted upon unless the rights of localities are to be hereafter ignored.

POLITICAL NOTES.

Springfield Republicans Wednesday night chose delegates to the County Convention almost unanimously in favor of deputy sheriff Parks of that city for High Sheriff.

High Sheriff Loughey of Northampton was renominated at Northampton Wednesday. Elatham Graves of Williamsburg was renominated for County Commissioner, and also S. L. Parsons of Northampton and Chas. E. Blood of Ware as Special Commissioners. In the senatorial convention Lewis N. Gilbert of Ware was renominated by acclamation.

There was a secret political gathering at Boston Monday evening, somewhat after the Know-Nothing order, and a committee was appointed to decide on the candidates to be supported.

Holyoke delegates to the County Convention are all in favor of Deacon Chase for Commissioner.

P. H. Spaulding and Amos Montee of Brimfield are mentioned as Republican and Democratic candidates respectively for representative in the 1st district.

Gen. Butler says with a wink that "it feels very comfortable to sit in the House without responsibility and have your hat full of bricks."

The Prohibitory Conventions for nominating candidates for Councilor, Senator, District Attorney, and for county officers, will be held in Springfield next Friday.

The Hampden County Convention meets at Springfield to-day, and the most interesting question before it will be concerning High Sheriff J. D. Parks of Springfield and one or two others will have friends in the convention, and so will Mr. Bradley, the present incumbent; but as the Springfield delegation is for Mr. Parks, it looks as though he would receive the nomination.

City Marshal Sanderson and T. D. Beach of Springfield, and S. C. Spellman of South Wilbraham, are all talked of by the Democrats for High Sheriff.

At Chester on Thursday the Democrats nominated ex-Senator W. M. Gaylord of Northampton for councilor, and E. H. Lathrop of Springfield was renominated for district attorney, both by acclamation. The Democrats have unanimously renominated senator Ewing of Holyoke.

Coming Conventions.

Republican, County, Springfield, Oct. 20, 11.30 a.m.
" Councilor, Chester, Oct. 24, 10.30 a.m.
" Dist. Atty., " " 11 a.m.
" Senatorial, Eastern Hampden, Palmer, Oct. 24, 2 p.m.
" Senatorial, Western Hampden, Westfield, Oct. 25, 12 m.
" Representative, 2d Hampshire, Enfield, Oct. 25, 2 p.m.
Democratic, County and Senatorial, Hampshire Co., Northampton, Oct. 24, 11 a.m.
" County, Springfield, Oct. 25, 1 p.m.
Prohibitory Conventions, Springfield, Oct. 25, 11.30 a.m.

PRESIDENT HAYES is said to feel rather gloomy over the election result in his own State, and to cheer him up his friends have given all sorts of reasons for it, none of which are correct. It would not surprise us if Massachusetts should put in a dissenting voice, and elect Mr. Gaston, though its Republican convention enthusiastically endorsed Mr. Hayes and his policy at Worcester, while not one in ten who voted for the resolutions honestly believed in them. In fact we have heard members of the committee who reported them declare they were mostly bosh.

FIRE.—Two barns, with 100 tons of hay, eight cows, grain, etc., were burned at Dracut Saturday night. Loss \$12,000; insurance \$9500.—The business part of Jancsville, Onondaga county, N. Y., was consumed by fire Sunday morning, seven acres being burned over. The loss is \$60,000, with \$18,000 insurance.—There was a \$40,000 fire at Clam Lake, Mich., on Monday, an entire square being burned.—Two cabinet factories in New York were burned Wednesday; loss estimated at \$500,000.—The upsetting of a lamp at Whitby, Ontario, Tuesday night caused a fire which destroyed \$100,000 worth of property.

A New York jeweler took \$800 worth of watches to Stamford in person the other day, to make sure that the stranger who ordered them was all right, and found that he was a swindler. He was so delighted that he had not been duped by him, that he got drunk, when a thief robbed him of his \$800 package.

A monster devil fish, caught on the coast of Newfoundland during the recent gale, has been secured for the New York aquarium. It is said to measure 40 feet 6 inches between extremities, from the point of one of its arms to the end of the tail. The body is 10 feet long.

If the wooing that is speedily done is indeed blessed, Thomas Doyle of Salem should enjoy consummate felicity. He went to Milton on a recent Saturday, loved, wooed and won a local damsel, and on the following day they were married.

A New York jeweler has a splendid opal ring which has been sold nine times for an engagement ring, and nine times has been exchanged on account of the general belief that these jewels are unlucky.

The steamer J. B. Walker lies at the entrance of the New Haven harbor awaiting orders, being loaded with 2150 tons of ammunition, etc., valued at nearly \$2,000,000, for the Turkish government.

Miss Sarah F. Tobie, an eminent teacher of wide experience, and head of the girls' department in the Springfield High School, where she was greatly beloved, died last Saturday.

Charles H. Worthen, of Lebanon, N. H., has obtained a verdict of \$18,335 against the Grand Trunk Railway for the loss of a leg in an accident.

Minister Pierrepont, our representative to the court of St. James, has tendered his resignation, to take effect December 1.

LOCAL BUSINESS NOTICES.

What can be done with all the overcoats constantly arriving at Packard's, and have room for his customers, may be a problem, but his profits (like his store) are small, and that keeps things moving. Under-clothing, hats, shirts, etc., are affected in same way.

PALMER AND VICINITY.

The frosts holds off well.
Did the moths get into your furs?
School children are beginning to talk politics.

Perfect days and charming moonlight nights this week.

Mr. Rich has broken ground for a residence on Park street.

The steam sawmill has pulled up stakes and gone to Granville.

Dr. James Hemenway preaches at the Adventist chapel to-morrow.

W. Winter is finishing off a summer kitchen in the rear of his house.

Business at the carpet factory is quite brisk and the looms are running nights to fill orders.

Mr. Fox is now disposing of about 400 gallons of oysters weekly, three-fourths of them being sold on Friday.

Autumn leaves are said to be less beautiful this year than usual, but corn husks are about the same tint as ever.

A cider mill in town which last year made cider for nearly two months has "squeezed" about as many days, this fall.

At the social at the Baptist church next Wednesday evening, among the tableaux will be one of a German wedding.

It is intimated that a good many men who "go to church" on the Sabbath return home with their pockets full of chestnuts.

P. T. Litchfield of Southbridge, D. D. G. M. of the 18th Masonic District, will visit Thomas Lodge next Monday evening.

Some artist has a good chance of turning an honest penny by making some good stereoscopic views of this village and its surroundings.

Three hundred and eighty-five years ago to-day "Christopher Columbus" piped all hands on deck and had them join in singing "America."

Fall bonnets are now in order, and economical husbands should bear in mind Benjamin Franklin's words: "Avoid all arguments at home."

James Dunn sells his homestead property at auction next Friday, and I. H. Plunley sells a lot of personal property Saturday, at the residence of the late Oscar Woods in Ludlow.

A burglar went through a window in H. W. Mungers' tailoring establishment Monday night and helped himself to a good suit of clothes and an overcoat and then departed without leaving his address.

John Shea is to have four months' imprisonment for stealing from Joseph Thompson, while William Bowen is bound over to the Superior Court for trial for breaking into John Feeney's saloon recently.

This town will insist on its right to send a representative from the 2d Hampden district this year, and the two "mentioned" candidates for nomination are T. D. Potter of Bondville and J. B. Bishop of Thorndike. There is quite a feeling in favor of Mr. Potter.

A dramatic and musical entertainment is to be given at Wales Hall next Wednesday evening, in aid of the Universalist S. S. library, when the drama, "Sir Geo. Silverstone's Wager" will be given, accompanied by acting ballad, tableaux and music.

It was a good treat that the Lyceum gave Thursday evening, in the entertainment by Mr. Knight. His selections were all good, finely rendered, and varied enough to suit every one present. The Lyceum and its wide-awake executive committee deserve much credit for providing such an evening's pleasure.

The highway just north of Blanchardville crossing has been undergoing extensive repairs the past week. The hill has been cut down two feet and the earth carted into the hollow north of it, and the fence bordering on A. V. Blanchard's land has been moved back to the old line, thereby making a nice broad avenue and obliterating a much-complained-of mud puddle.

The selectmen are now holding daily sessions at the town clerk's office preparing their register of voters, and every one who wishes to vote in the coming election should see that their names are on the list, for no additions can be made on the day of the election. The full name and residence of every voter are required to be entered, and as the old list of voters only has the initials in most cases, many names will necessarily be left off unless the persons interested see to it themselves. The selectmen will be at the town house the first Saturday in November for the purpose of revising the list.

The register of deeds has recorded the following real estate conveyances: Austin E. Gould of Ill. to Benj. D. Palmer, lot in Bondville, \$500; Hannah M. Starks of Palmer to Caroline B. Chapin of Springfield, lot and buildings in Springfield, \$2500; Warren Collins to Knowlton, Hollister and Graves, for church in Wilbraham, \$1; Warren Collins to F. H. Hulbert and Julia F. Hollister, lot in Wilbraham, \$425; Joanna Wood to Mitchell Park, Wilbraham, \$700. Mortgages: E. Bailey to the Palmer Savings Bank, land on Knox street in Palmer, \$1200; Lucy D. Tiffany to Palmer Savings Bank, land in Palmer, \$1200.

The Republican caucus Monday evening was quite fully attended. E. B. Gates was chosen moderator and J. B. Shaw clerk, and a committee of five was appointed to prepare a list of delegates to the different conventions, with the following result: Councilor and District Attorney conventions—C. L. Gardner, G. M. Risk, D. B. Bishop; County—John Clough, J. S. Loomis, E. B. Gates; Senatorial—A. R. Murdock, Jr., E. G. Murdock, Wm. Holbrook; Representative—Silas Ruggles, S. S. Taft, T. D. Potter, Jas. B. Shaw, Geo. Moors, O. B. Smith, Austin R. Smith, E. G. Hastings. A motion that the delegates to the Senatorial convention be instructed to use their best efforts to secure the nomination of C. L. Gardner was adopted enthusiastically, and Mr. Gardner responded in a neat little speech of thanks.

LUDLOW.

Andrew E. C. Bartlett has been drawn juror.

The friends of Calvin S. Cooley gave him a surprise party last Friday, it being the 25th anniversary of his marriage.

ROXBVILLE.

Mr. Towne has a dwarf pear tree which is growing fruit for the second time this season.

was added to the treasury. The cornet band was in attendance and rendered several pieces with much credit to themselves, and were well received by those present.

WEST WARREN.

The Catholics are preparing for a fair and sacred concert soon.

John T. Collins is building a house on the Brimfield road, and Charles Palmer has one about done.

The flock business of George T. Keeney is lively at the tape mill, the works being run evenings, and the drying capacity is to be increased by an addition to the building.

GRANBY.

Aldrich & Son have the timber out for a new grist mill.

The high school, under the care of Mr. Record, an Amherst graduate, is very prosperous.

Probably many persons in neighboring towns have never heard of the Granby Insurance Co., which has done a successful business for some 25 years, and which has recently taken out a charter. It only insures property in town, and at low rates.

WILBRAHAM.

Athena open society yesterday.

Mrs. Rice celebrated her 93d birthday on Monday.

The bite of a fly has caused William McGuire considerable suffering.

The women's missionary society of the Memorial church had a parlor concert at the parsonage last week.

D. Austin Atkinson of this town, once a prominent citizen, was arrested in Springfield last Saturday night after driving through Main street in a very drunken condition.

THREE RIVERS.

At the wedding of Mr. and Mrs. Upham at Three Rivers this week, five generations were represented, the great grandmother, Mrs. Chloe Jenks, aged 90, and the bride's sister's child, aged a few months, forming the extremes.

Mr. D. Boardman Weston will deliver his lecture on "Constantinople; its mysteries, miseries and splendors," at the Baptist church at Three Rivers on Monday evening next, at 7 1/2 o'clock. It will be remembered that Mr. Weston narrates what he saw during his two years' residence at the Capital of the Turkish Empire. A quartette from Wilbraham is expected to furnish the music for the occasion.

WALES.

E. Cady is putting in the foundation for a new barn.

Eden D. Shaw has just commenced to put warps into his looms. Now all but one of the mills are running on full time and help is very plenty.

Market men are selling side pork for salt at seven cents per pound. No reason for country pork barrels this year; and a fair crop of potatoes to go with it.

Business is so much revived that the Dimmick Brothers have been obliged to purchase more horses to draw the freight to and from the depots; one pair of the new animals weigh twenty-five hundred pounds.

Wales sends Geo. O. Henry and H. A. McFarland to the Republican county convention and H. H. Haradon and P. W. Moore to the councilor. Delegates to the senatorial and representative conventions are to be chosen Monday evening.

BEACHERTOWN.

Mr. Arthur Bridgman, one of the firm of E. S. Bridgman & Co., has been quite sick with typhoid fever for the past three weeks. He is now slowly recovering.

The new poor house is to be dedicated next Tuesday evening (and it has been newly furnished), and the paupers, numbering fifteen, are to be made happy by taking possession next day following.

Some fifty friends of Mr. and Mrs. Alva Walker surprised them at their home last Tuesday evening, it being the tenth anniversary of their marriage. Some valuable presents were left them, and all had a good time generally.

Rev. H. B. Blake gave a lecture in the Cong. church last Wednesday evening, subject: "The South; its Agricultural, Political, Educational and Religious condition; the character of the various classes of its people, and its future prospects." All were much pleased with the lecture, it being both interesting and instructive.

MOXBON.

Mrs. M. F. Wright has the agency for the Lincoln fringing machine, and is supplying our ladies with this popular style of trimming.

The firm of Willis & Murphy is dissolved; see advertisement in another column. Mr. Willis continues, and is receiving a lot of nobby overcoats and fall goods which he proposes to sell at bottom prices.

A grand hunt was down for Friday, this week, and at this writing reports have not come in as to the success. A. D. Norcross and Arthur Blush, assisted by 12 or 15 others, have each entered the field, and the winners of the most game eat supper at the Cushman House at the expense of the loser.

At the Republican caucus on Wednesday evening, eight were present, and the following delegates were chosen: For the councilor and district attorney conventions—R. M. Reynolds, S. E. Cushman, A. A. Gage; county—R. M. Reynolds, Alfred Norcross, Geo. M. King; senatorial—T. E. Packard, Dr. G. E. Fuller, W. K. Flynt; representative—A. D. Norcross, Dr. Alvin Smith, Dr. G. E. Fuller, Joseph Carpenter, Lester Howe, Wm. A. Charles, W. C. McMaster, John Aldrich, George Walker, Rufus Flynt, Theodore Reynolds, Geo. M. King, E. P. Newton, A. A. Gage.

HOLLAND.

Death has made sad havoc in the family of Mr. Horace Wallis, Jr., who has lost two young and beautiful daughters. One year ago they were to all appearance in a fine glow of health, and now with one fell swoop they have been suddenly removed by that fearful disease from which there is no appeal—consumption.

Another sphere of duty where immortality is brought to life and light, and to be with the Saviour whom they served and dearly loved while here on earth.

I see by the public prints that Mr. Amos Monroe has instituted a suit at law against the town of Brimfield for damages sustained on the highway between Holland and Brimfield in consequence of obstructions by the accumulation of drifted snow and ice and the neglect of the proper authorities to remove the same. It is a great wonder that more accidents didn't happen, for the road much of the time was considered so dangerous that the people of Holland and south of that in the business at Brimfield, Warren or Palmer were obliged, and did travel via East Brimfield, where the proper authorities took the precaution to remove all obstructions as soon as the elements would permit, thus saving a big bill of expense to the town.

The Wales correspondent, "H. H.," attempts an apology for that "prominent teacher" for the outrage committed upon the person of the school boys. He says, "It is supposed that the just indignation which was so cruelly applied by Miss Royce [thus admitting the cruelty] did for the first time in the boys' lives conquer their willful disposition."

How does H. H. know so much about the willful disposition of the boys? The writer of this article has known the Drake boy for some years, and never knew or ever heard of the willful disposition until the Argus' eyes of

H. H. made the discovery; and I think now there must be a slight mistake, and the willfulness would better apply to the "prominent teacher" than to the boys; for the boys didn't lose their presence of mind and the teacher did. The allusion to the parents I will leave for them to dispose of at their leisure.

SYNTAX.

Mr. E. W. Norwood is still on the gain, but many days will elapse ere he will make his appearance in public.

Miss Lottie Parker, a Springfield teacher, was severely injured by being thrown from a carriage and run over in this town last Saturday, and she will be laid up for some time.

The delegates to the Republican conventions are: Councilor—J. W. Morgan, N. S. Hubbard; county—J. S. Blair, Edward Hitchcock; senatorial—E. Livermore, E. E. Tarbell.

Constable Frank Cook on Tuesday morning took his dogs and double shooter, made for the hunting grounds, and in a brief space of time shot and captured fourteen good fat partridges and woodcock, enough to make the mouth of the most fastidious epicure water. We owe you one, Mr. Cook.

A new Polham stage coach has made its appearance on the stage line running between Southbridge, Brimfield and Palmer, that does honor to the proprietor, Amos Moore, and is of great comfort to the traveling public. The inside seats are wide, giving sufficient room for three adult passengers to ride comfortably, and the length of body gives enough space to accommodate the extremities of nine persons without interference each with the other. The whole thing has a light, airy appearance that at once attracts the attention of those who have a taste for the beautiful.

The town meeting, as called, was held at the town hall last Saturday. The meeting was called to order at 2 o'clock p. m. and Samuel Brown was unanimously chosen moderator. The first article was to see whether the town will purchase the old mill site and privileges pertaining thereto, to improve the highway, and after considerable irrelevant debate a committee, consisting of Henry F. Brown and James B. Brown, was appointed by the moderator, with power to act and see on what terms the mill site and privilege can be purchased, and report at a subsequent meeting. The suit of Amos Monroe against the town for damage to sleigh and personal injury consequent on unsafe roads last winter, was called up and acted on after considerable facetious debate, by authorizing the selectmen either to compromise with Mr. Monroe or defend the suit as their judgment decreed. The claim against Mr. Vallette for the value of two tons of hay purchased from the town farm two or three years ago and which he refuses to pay for, amounting to the sum of \$86, next came up for action, and resulted in authorizing the overseers of the poor to collect the claim with interest. The matter of grading and graveling the land recently added to the cemetery was left with the selectmen to carry out, and make such improvements as in their wisdom may be deemed necessary.

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WALES AND VICINITY.

H. P. Perkins of this place has been elected to the Aldermen board at Williams College.

A party of Masons from this place visited Quabog lodge at Warren Tuesday evening, and were entertained in a very hospitable manner.

"The Archangel Seal Stone," a pith of a rock, a diamond, is the most valuable curiosity of the world, and is owned by David Gould of this place. He proposes to put it on exhibition in a short time.

A. F. Richardson will sell at public auction next Thursday, a lot of personal property belonging to Martin L. Barnes, and will also offer for sale his farm, consisting of 19 acres, situated about 1 1/2 miles from the village.

The War Temperance Society have elected the following officers for the ensuing year: James E. Clark, pres.; Daniel D. Harrington, vice-pres.; P. Galivan, treas.; P. J. Sullivan, rec. sec'y; Patrick Mulvaney, fin. sec'y.

At the Republican caucus held in Music Hall Monday evening, the following delegates were chosen to attend the different conventions: Senatorial, C. D. Gilbert, F. D. Gilmore, C. E. Stevens; Councilor, C. A. Stevens, L. N. Gilbert, Wm. Hyde; County, H. C. Davis, A. Warburton, A. F. Richardson.

The cause of temperance is still receiving considerable attention. The Reform Club is gaining in numbers and interest. Last Monday evening's meeting witnessed the largest attendance and most enthusiasm of any since the organization of the club. By invitation from Warren friends a small delegation from the War Club, accompanied by about thirty of the North Brookfield Reform Club and the Woman's Christian Temperance Union, held a temperance meeting in the Congregational vestry at Warren Tuesday evening.

The meeting was addressed by Dr. Davis of Ware and members of the North Brookfield club. About fifty signed the pledge, a Reform Club was organized, and \$11 secured by voluntary contribution, to give the club a financial start. Quite an enthusiasm was aroused, and the prospect is that out of this first effort good results for the cause of temperance will grow.

THE TEMPERANCE CONVENTION.

The Woman's Christian Temperance Union Convention was held at the Unitarian church Wednesday afternoon and evening. At the afternoon session reports were presented from the local Unions in this vicinity, and various methods of labor in the temperance cause were presented, and after discussion unanimously adopted:

Resolved, That we recognize that our call to this work is from God, and that we depend upon Him for all needed supplies of grace and strength.

Resolved, That the licensing of the sale of intoxicating liquors as a beverage is contrary to the principles of right; therefore we will do all in our power to have such a law repealed.

Resolved, That we exert all our influence against the use of intoxicating liquors for social, medicinal or sacramental purposes.

Believing that prevention is better than cure, we advise the formation of juvenile temperance societies, that our youth may be committed to the principles of total abstinence from all than intoxicating liquors.

Resolved, That we manifest our personal interest in our brethren of the Reform Clubs, thereby helping them to a purer manhood and winning them to Jesus.

Resolved, That in order to carry out the purposes of the State Woman's Christian Temperance Union, work among reformed men, especially of Reform Clubs. Miss De Velling of Springfield was the last speaker, and her remarks were directed to the importance of temperance work in an economic point of view, pointing out some of the expenses of drinking usages. The convention was a grand success, and cannot fail of doing good in our community.

CRIMES AND CASUALTIES.

Two vessels collided on St. John River, N. B., Saturday night, and two ladies were drowned.

A French brigantine was wrecked on the first instant off Cape Race, and eight lives were lost.

Mrs. Seelig, a German lady of 65, committed suicide by jumping into a well in Piscataquog, N. H., the other day.

Albert Joy, sentenced to death for the murder of Charles H. Gilman of Rockport, Mass., has been reprieved until December 13.

Mrs. Thomas Smith was instantly killed by falling down stairs, at her home in Pittsfield, on Saturday night. Her age was about sixty years.

Joseph Gulick of Lowell fell out of a second-story window in a somnambulistic state Monday morning and fractured one leg below the knee.

Thomas Owens, aged 12, shot and mortally wounded a 13-year-old companion in a quarrel at Lowell, Wednesday night. Owens was arrested.

The steamer Massachusetts, on the rocks near Greenport, L. I., was floated off Wednesday by the aid of pontoons, and has been taken to New York.

Moses A. Snyder, teller in the Merchants' National Bank of New York city, has been arrested for embezzlement, there being a deficiency of \$8500 in his accounts.

In trying to step on a moving train at Holyoke Thursday, John Griffin, about 40 years old, fell under the cars and had both legs cut off. He survived but a short time.

Ruffianism is rampant in central Kentucky, and murders are frequent. This state of things is attributed to whiskey and the common practice of carrying revolvers.

A lady who was selling lamp nats at North Scituate fell dead on the street Monday afternoon on meeting a funeral procession. She was a stranger, apparently about 45 years old.

Geo. T. Plume, a New York broker, has misappropriated \$400,000 belonging to a widow lady. He was one of the executors of the estate, and it is intimated that he will not be prosecuted.

John K. Bentley, a notorious Lawrence rough, stabbed an old man in the side and drove a knife into John McCarty's temple, inflicting a fatal wound, Saturday night. He fled and has not been found yet.

Deacon Ezra Smith and Mrs. Mary Champin of Vergennes, Vt., were arrested Monday at Burlington, charged with murdering the wife of the former, and Solon Burroughs of the same place was arrested as an accessory.

A negro preacher in Houston county, Ga., beat his little girl to death with a horse-whip, because she could not find a key, and carried the body off into the woods and buried it. He was arrested in the pulpit and will probably be hung.

The negro who was supposed to have been drowned last week with his family by the washing of their slumby into New

FACTS, FASHIONS AND FOIBLES.

—Russia expects a severe winter.

—London has a potato exhibition.

—Gilt-edged hats are all the fashion.

—Bismarck takes molasses in his rum.

—In Russia the pigeon is held sacred.

—Moss green is the color of the season.

—North Carolina has eighty-one gold mines.

—Austrian soldiers have but one meal a day.

—Felt hats are nearly finished for the season.

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—Hickory nuts are now picked out by a machine.

—Marabout trappings will be extensively worn.

—Galveston, Texas, boasts the finest beach in the world.

—Kansas is almost exactly in the center of the Union.

—Many bonnets have the entire crown made of feathers.

—Push bonnets and round hats have superseded felt ones.

—Coachmen's collars, called carriages, are worn by ladies.

—A Minnesotan has named his daughter Minnesota Violet.

—A Chinese lawyer has been admitted to the London bar.

—Lovers' wreath is the favorite garniture for ball dresses.

—Gen. Todleben, the great Russian engineer, is sixty years old.

—An ingenious hoot-black in New York blacks boots by steam.

—Beetles, bugs, lizards and serpents are favorite designs in jewelry.

—Combination suits of dark green and dark blue are in great demand.

—A Jewish child died at Boston last week from the effect of circumcision.

—Silk jewelry, made bright with hand painting, is shown in novel designs.

—Ear-rings and bracelets, entirely of orange-hued, are a novelty for brides.

—New fringes imitate flowers, such as lilies-of-the-valley, fuchsias, tulips, etc.

—U. S. Senator Ferry, who for a long time was very ill, has entirely recovered.

—Pennsylvania has the largest number of Sunday schools among the States—7660.

—Moonlight jet has its rival in sunlight beads that show every hue of the rainbow.

—It was a Jamaica, L. I., boy who asked an apothecary for "jumps" and got hops.

—Virginia's debt is nearly \$30,000,000, and the unpaid interest amounts to \$4,300,000.

—Harvard boys who do not go to church receive censure marks for twenty-four hours.

—Since the days of Samson many men have been slain by the jawbone of a woman.

—Satin and plush of the new make will be very popular in autumn and winter costumes.

—Sixteen hundred sheep were sold lately in San Bernardino, Cal., for \$400, or 25 cents a head.

—London was enlarged by 226 new streets, three new squares, and 12,638 new houses last year.

—Out of the thirty-three millions of people in Great Britain, fifteen millions live upon imported food.

—The visitors to Horace Greeley's grave, in Greenwood cemetery, chiefly belong to the working class.

—The British corvette Iris, now being fitted out at Plymouth, is the first steel-plated man-of-war ever built.

—The Russian General Skobeleff dresses in white, and four white horses have been shot from under him.

—The order of Good Templars has been at work in Great Britain for nine years, and now has 2700 lodges with 300,000 members.

—When the Emperor of Germany reviews his troops they do not appear on the ground until fifteen minutes before his arrival.

—The Chinese language is spoken by about 350,000,000 people. The English language is spoken by from eighty to eighty-five millions.

—A steam yacht built for Ralston, the California financier, not long before his death, at a cost of more than \$100,000, is lying at Sacramento for sale.

—Jet trimmings are firmly established, and black cloth de luxe and bronze beads will be worn not only as dress and cloak trimmings but on fans and boots and shoes.

—The masculine element predominates in the fashions for ladies' street costumes. Ladies now wear white vests and dark-colored scarfs precisely like those worn by gentlemen.

—The rage of the moment in Paris is for Japanese jewelry. Fancy jewelry of olive brown metal, with designs in gold, chalcidene, vinalgrettes, belt-buckles, aggraves for cloaks—in a word, everything is Japanese.

PALMER POST OFFICE.

OFFICE HOURS—From 7.00 a. m. to 8.30 p. m.; Sundays from 9.00 to 10.00 a. m.

MAILS CLOSE AND OPEN.

New York and Southern—Close at 11 a. m., 5.30 and 7.45 p. m.; open at 7.30 a. m. and 2 p. m.

Albany and Western—Close at 8 and 11 a. m., 5.30 and 7.45 p. m.; open at 7.30 a. m. and 11.45 a. m., and 8.20 p. m.

Springfield—Close at 8 and 11 a. m., 5.30 and 7.45 p. m.; open at 7.30 a. m. and 11.20 a. m., 1.30 and 7.45 p. m.; open at 7.30 a. m. and 8.30 a. m., and 6 p. m.

East Way to Boston—Close at 7.30 a. m., 1.30 p. m.; open at 7.30, 8.30 and 11.15 a. m., and 6 p. m.

Brattleboro Way—Close at 7.30 a. m.; open at 6.15 p. m.

Vermont and Western New Hampshire—Close at 7.30 and 11 a. m.; open at 11.45 a. m. and 6.15 p. m.

Amherst, Belchertown and Three Rivers—Close at 7.30 a. m., 1.30 p. m.; open 11.15 a. m., 6.15 p. m.

New London Way—Close at 1.30 p. m.; open at 11.15 a. m.

Monson, Stafford Springs, Norwich and New London—Close at 7.30 a. m. and 1.30 p. m.; open at 11.15 a. m. and 6.45 p. m.

Winchendon Way—Close at 7.30 a. m.; open at 5.45 p. m.

Thordike, Ware, Gilbertville, Barre and Winchendon—Close at 7.30 a. m. and 3.15 p. m.; open at 11 a. m. and 5.45 p. m.

Atthol and Springfield R. R. Way—Close at 7.30 a. m.; open at 6.15 p. m.

Postal Cars attached to the trains which leave Palmer for the East at 3.15, 7.45 and 11.37 a. m., and 1.45 p. m.; for the West at 8.15 and 11.07 a. m., and 5.45 and 11.55 p. m.; for the North, via New London Northern R. R., at 8.45 a. m.; for the South, via N. L. N. R. R., at 2.10 p. m.; for Winchendon and Way via Ware River R. R., at 8.20 a. m. Letters may be mailed at any of these cars previous to their departure.

Farmers in want of lumber for repairing their buildings should remember that Martin & Smith of Lynn street, Springfield, are selling all kinds very low.

Superior articles in universal request are always counterfeited, and the price of trade, who pick up a living by depriving upon the rights of others, are constantly trying to cheat the public by substituting imitation, and falsifying Simmon's Liver Regulator; but beware! take none except under our copyright, engraved label, with seal, signature and stamp of J. H. Ziehl & Co.

Perhaps the best patronized store in Springfield just now is the dry goods house of F. S. Parmenter, 351 Main street. The store was thronged with buyers when we were in the other day. It being a new store the goods are all the most desirable, including the leading Paris novelties in dress goods, elegant black silks, cloths and shawls. The stock of housekeeping goods, hosiery, underwear and fancy goods is complete. We advise our daily readers to give Mr. Parmenter a call, as we know they will be suited with both goods and price.

REASONS WHY THE Boston Shoe Store CAN SELL GOODS Less than any other House!

We have often been asked how it is we can sell first-class goods at such LOW Prices.

IN EXPLANATION WE WOULD SAY:

1. We purchase in large quantities and for cash.

2. Our business is extensive.

3. Our Goods are purchased of the manufacturers, saving two or three profits to the consumer.

4. We are willing to work for very small profits, and give to every one as much as possible for their money.

5. We keep the largest and best selected stock.

The constant increase in our trade is conclusive to us that our efforts have been appreciated and are successful.

BOSTON SHOE STORE, NASSOWANNO BLOCK, PALMER, MASS.

Read the attractive notice of Haynes & Co. in another column. Clothing must be cheap in Springfield.

Read the very low prices for groceries, teas and coffees, given in another column by the Springfield grocers, E. C. & G. S. GILBERT.

Miss: A word in your ear. The next fine afternoon that you saunter out, buy a box of GLENN'S SUIPER SOAP. That admirable purifier will remove every one of those pimples which detract so much from your beauty. Sold by all Druggists. There is youth in every bottle of Hill's Hair Dye.

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DR. SHILOH'S SYSTEM VITALIZER is no doubt the most successful cure for dyspepsia and liver complaint we have ever known, otherwise we would not guarantee it. In cases of consumption, where general debility, loss of appetite and constipation exist, it will restore and regulate the system, while SHILOH'S CURE allays the inflammation and heals the lungs. Price 75 cents. Sold by G. H. APPLETON.

HACKMETACK, a rich and fragrant perfume. Sold by G. H. APPLETON, Palmer, Mass., and elsewhere by dealers generally. cowly18

BORN.

At Ludlow, 15th, a daughter to JOHN W. HUBBARD; 17th, daughter to ALFRED S. PUTNAM.

At Amherst, 18th, a son to SYLVESTER ROBERTS.

MARRIED.

At Palmer, 16th, by Rev. B. M. Fullerton, Rev. CHARLES SCOTT and HELEN KING.

At Three Rivers, 17th, by Rev. Philip Berry, LEWIS E. UPHAM and ALMINDA S. HITCHCOCK.

At Ware, 18th, by Rev. Dr. Perkins, ALFRED W. HUBBARD and AUGUSTA S. CUMMINGS.

At Belchertown, 4th, ARTHUR J. ALDRICH and ELLEN A. HENDER.

At Holyoke, 10th, JOHN T. KENYON and LIZZIE M. OTIS, both of Springfield.

At Springfield, 10th, FREDERICK G. CLAPP and EMMA FROST; 17th, J. T. BOSTOCK of Milford and SARAH M. DWISSELL; 17th, CHARLES FISK and JENNIE GRAVES.

At Chicago, 17th, JOSEPH P. SCUMPER and SARAH CLIFFORD, both of Springfield.

At Petersham, 16th, Rev. JOHN H. MOORE of Warren and MARY BASCROFT.

DIED.

At Palmer, 13th, ARTHUR T., 6, son of Russell and Emeline Moffitt.

At Palmer, 13th, HORACE MOULTON, 85.

At Springfield, 13th, SARAH F. TORRE, 48.

At Grandby, Mrs. ERASTUS NASH, 69.

At Boston, 13th, Col. ALABAMA F. WRIGHT, 59, of Wright & Potter, formerly State printers.

DISSOLUTION OF CO-PARTNERSHIP.

SHIP.—The firm of Willis & Murphy is this day dissolved by mutual consent. All bills due the late firm and all indebtedness will be settled by J. F. WILLIS, E. F. MURPHY.

Monson, Mass., Oct. 15, 1877. 1w30

FLOUR, GROCERIES, TEAS, COFFEES.

READ THESE PRICES!

Flour \$8.00, Good St. Louis \$8.50, Haxall \$10.00.

Best St. Louis \$9.00, other sugars equally low.

8 1/2 lbs. Granulated Sugar, \$1.00; other sugars equally low.

Best Japan Tea, 75 cents.

Best Oolong Tea, 50 "

Japan Tea, 35 "

Good Japan Tea, 35c, three pounds for \$1.00.

Good Oolong Tea, 30 cents.

A good Tea, 40 "

Old Gov. Java Coffee, 35 cents, 3 lbs. for \$1.00.

Good Coffee, 15c, 25c, 50c per lb.

20 bars of Soap for \$1.00.

90 cents buys our new red glass can filled with kerosene, neat, safe, and what every one wants.

Porto Rico Molasses, 60c and 70c.

Very nice Syrup, 75c.

Car fare one way, inside of 30 miles, paid to any one who buys \$25 worth.

E. C. & G. S. GILBERT, 213 Main St., Springfield. (Close by Depot).

THE NEW PALMER STEAM LAUNDRY ON FOX AVENUE.

Is now open, and ready to receive your orders. We have all the best and most improved machinery for doing every kind of laundry work QUICKLY and SEATLY, and we will do your work as cheaply as you can get it done anywhere else. This we guarantee. Goods called for and delivered free of charge in the village and surrounding towns. An order slide can be found at the Post Office.

EASTERN HAMPTON SENATORIAL CONVENTION.—The Republicans of the Eastern Hampton Senatorial District are requested to send delegates to a Convention, to be held at the District Court Room in Palmer, on Wednesday, Oct. 24th, at 2 o'clock p. m., to nominate a candidate for Senator, to select a member of the State Central Committee, and transact any other business that may come before the Convention.

G. M. FISK, N. S. HUBBARD, Committee.

Palmer, Oct. 13, 1877. 2w20

REPUBLICAN COUNTY CONVENTION.

The Republicans of Hampton County are requested to send delegates to a Convention to be held at City Hall, Springfield, Saturday, Oct. 20th, at eleven and a half a. m., for the purpose of nominating candidates for the various county offices for the ensuing year, and transacting any other business that may come before the meeting.

Representation to be same as at the last State Convention.

HENRY A. CHASE, Sec'y Rep. County Com.

PHOTOGRAPHS!

I guess you have all heard that WILCOX is in Palmer with his neat little traveling camera. He's the place to go to get your pictures taken. He doesn't expect or intend to be beaten in work or on prices. Give him a trial just before you go to Springfield or elsewhere.

N. B.—All kinds of work done in the very best manner. Copying, engraving, outside viewings, stereoscopes, large or small, done to order.

GEO. W. WILCOX. 23

AN ELEGANT NEW PIANO FOR SALE OR RENT, at a low price for cash or instalments. Also, a portable case Melodion. W. E. STONE. At Willis' Dry Goods Store, Palmer.

POTTERY Decorations. All the latest styles imported. SEND AT ONCE. Packages postpaid. 15 sheets assorted, \$1.10; 25 sheets assorted \$2.00; 50 sheets assorted \$3.50; 100 sheets assorted \$6.00. GLOBE AGENCY, PALMER, MASS. 3w30

CASH Does it Cheap at Packard's!

Buying for 3 stores for CASH, and selling for CASH (no bad debts), make low prices!

CASH Buys the Best \$10 Overcoats at Packard's.

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CASH Buys those \$2.00 Pants at PACKARD'S.

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Buy the best "Dollar" Unlaundered Shirts at PACKARD'S. Also, White and Fancy Shirts at less than home-made cost. Best assortment of Neck-Wear, Linen and Paper Collars to be found!

\$300.00

Worth of Buck, Kid and Dog-Skin Gloves to be sold at prices that mean CASH, much under last year's prices.

WINTER CAPS FOR MEN & BOYS. New Style Hats Constantly Arriving.

Remember and get Packard's price on Men's Suits, Boy's Suits, Pants and

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THE PALMER CASH BOOT AND SHOE STORE

Larger Stock & Greater Variety Than has ever before been offered in Palmer, and it is selling at much Lower Prices, FOR CASH AND SMALL PROFITS!

From my eight years' experience in a store conducted on the credit system, I claim that any person can

BUY BETTER AND CHEAPER FOR CASH!

and I SHALL DO IT! Thanking the people for a continuance of the same,

E. S. GIBBONS, Successor to L. DIMOCK, IN FRONT OF STORE.

MEN, YOU THIS, BOYS CHILDREN

Can find all the Latest Styles in Suits, Hats, Caps, Furnishing Goods, At the Very Lowest Prices.

We have some SPECIAL BARGAINS which will be well worth your time to examine. Seventy-five ODD COATS for \$1.50 to \$7.50. A Large Variety of

FANCY CASSIMERE, BLUE YACHT FLANNEL SUITS. MEN'S PANTALOONS as Cheap as any House in Springfield. Don't purchase before calling on

J. A. BALDWIN, 388 Main Street, Corner of Vernon, Springfield.

MORTGAGEE'S SALE!

To Stephen S. Taft, of Palmer, Hampshire county, Massachusetts, administrator of the goods and estate which were of Samuel B. Gould, late of Brimfield, in said county, deceased, to the heirs and next of kin of said deceased in the following described premises, take notice that by virtue of a decree of the probate court for said county, in and to which said Gould was appointed executor, and having a usual place of business at said Palmer, for a branch of the court, on the 10th day of October, 1877, at two o'clock in the afternoon, all and singular the premises therein described, to wit: The house and the barn lot situate in said Brimfield, about three-fourths of a mile west of Brimfield center, on the highway leading to Palmer Depot, and being the same premises which said Gould occupied at the time of his death.

Terms and conditions made known at the time and place of sale.

PALMER SAVINGS BANK, By WILLIAM A. LINCOLN, Treasurer. J. G. ALLEN, Agent. Palmer, Sept. 20, 1877. 3w20

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.—Hampden ss. At a Probate Court held at Springfield, in and for said county of Hampden, on the second day of October in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy-seven.

On the petition of Dennis Mahoney of Palmer, in said county, praying that his name may be changed to that of William Dennis Mahoney, which name having been given, according to the order of the court, that all persons might appear and show cause, if any they had, why the same should not be granted, and it appearing that the reason given therefor is sufficient, and consistent with the public interest, and being satisfactory to the court, and no objection being made.

It is decreed that his name be changed, as prayed for, to that of William Dennis Mahoney, which name he shall hereafter bear, and that he give public notice of this decree by publishing this decree once a week for three successive weeks, in the newspaper called the Springfield Daily Republican, printed at said Springfield, and make return to this court under oath that said notice has been given.

W. S. SHUTTLEF, Judge of Probate Court. 3w20

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.—Hampden ss. SUPREME JUDICIAL COURT.—September Term, 1877. Melissa Sampson Lib. v. Charles W. Sampson. DIVORCE.

In the above entitled libel for divorce, it is now ordered that a decree of divorce from the bonds of matrimony be entered in favor of the said Melissa Sampson, for the cause of the gross and confirmed habits of intoxication and desertion of the said Charles W. Sampson, to be made absolute on motion after the expiration of six months from the first publication of this decree, upon compliance with the terms thereof, unless sufficient cause to the contrary shall appear.

And the libellant is required to publish, as soon as may be, an attested copy of this order in the Palmer Journal, a newspaper printed in Palmer, in said county of Hampden, once a week, for six successive weeks, that all persons interested may, within said six months, show cause, if any they have, why said decree should not be made absolute.

By the Court, ROBERT O. MORRIS, Clerk. A true copy. Attest: ROBERT O. MORRIS, Clerk. 6w22

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MISS ABBIE HOLBROOK Will receive orders for all kinds of HAIR WORK. 62 Commercial Block, Palmer, Mass. 8w

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ALWAYS ON HAND a complete stock of

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BARGAINS In Choice TEAS, SUGARS and MOLASSES!

—NOTICE!— 50 CENTS SAVED by buying your FLOUR at 51 Main St., Palmer, Mass. 3w27

LOTS OF MONEY FOR EVERYBODY. CHESTNUTS WANTED IN ANY QUANTITY. G. H. APPLETON. Palmer, Oct. 5th, 1877. 28w

NOTICE is hereby given that, whereas my wife, Mary Ann, has left my bed and board without just cause or provocation, taking with her three minor children, Alvera, Joseph and Francis, this is to forbid all persons harboring or trusting her or them on my account, as I shall pay to debts of their contracting after this date.

FRANCIS GREGOIRE. 3w28

Wales, Oct. 4th, 1877.

AGENTS WANTED.—Samples and terms sent on receipt of stamp. Box 113, Palmer, Mass. 6w27

SEWING MACHINES REDUCED ONE-HALF.

F. B. PERKINS Is now selling

\$50 Machines for - - \$25

60 " " - - 30

70 " " - - 35

The above prices are for the REMINGTON, DOMESTIC, SINGER, WHEEL, HOWE, WHEELER & WILSON, WILSON and DAVIS.

I have also some

GOOD MACHINES FOR \$5, \$10 and \$15. PALMER, - - - MASS.

Office with E. J. WOOD, Nassowanno Block, Palmer, Mass.

Branch Office under Hampshire House, Ware, and Post Office Block, Westfield. 7w

LOST!

Lost or left by the road, within a radius of ten miles of Gilbertville, the hind part of an old spring buggy, broken. Whoever will give information by letter or otherwise will be suitably rewarded. Address, R. WEEKS, Millington, Mass. 2w27

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THE WONDERLAND.

Third. The Yellowstone Lake, 778 miles above the sea, covering nearly 300 miles, having a shore line of about 175 miles, adorned with islands, surrounded with the grandest mountains in North America of so irregular a form as to give an unbroken beauty to its beach lines, its waters blue 300 feet deep, glistening with the blues of the deep sea, its shores, some grassy but more generally timbered, adorned with game, and its waters swarming with trout, it would be well worthy a place in the most remarkable lakes in the world. I am not taking note of the numerous and full group of hot springs and mud pots, which are scattered about its shores. In place a hot spring has built its rocky cone in the lake itself, so that, standing on it, one may catch trout from the cool water

LAKE SUPERIOR.—There are few peninsulas in this country, and still less in the old world, which have anything like an adequate extension of the immense extent of this great inland sea. To the lakes of Europe it corresponds about the same relative comparison in size as the Missouri and Mississippi rivers to the European rivers. The lakes of Scotland and Scotland are mere puddles compared to this levitation. Lake Superior is 350 miles long, and its greatest breadth 170 miles. Its circumference is about 1700 miles, or about half the distance from Boston to Liverpool. Lake Superior contains nearly as large an area as Scotland, and several as large as Rhode Island and Delaware.

WISE BRIEFLETS.

when they are worn, except with a flimsy kerchief in the fingers, as varnished furniture, door handles, cushions or even books in the hands, and give an unpleasant odor to the gloves.

OUR BOSTON LETTER.

WARE.

MONSON.

A. H. BLISS, Manufacturer of the Harness and Livery Goods.

GEO. W. BURDICK, Blacksmith, Stone Shop.

CUSHMAN HOSON, L. G. Cushman, Proprietor.

A good heavy team of horses, with a pair of mules.

J. M. THOMPSON, Painter, Painter and Paper Hanger. A good assortment of Paper Hangings on hand, Washington St.

G. H. NEWTON, Real Estate Agent, Insurance Solicitor, Auctioneer and Appraiser.

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ARBA SQUIER, Lumber Yard, Contractor and Builder; Shingles, Building Material, etc.

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GRAHAM GEMS.—A quart of Graham (unbolted wheat) flour, a piece of butter half the size of an egg, a teaspoonful of salt, a teaspoonful of soda, a tablespoonful of molasses, with sufficient sour buttermilk (or milk) to make about the consistency of cup cake.—Heat your pans hot, then drop in spoonfuls or in muffin rings, and bake in a hot oven. A delicious breakfast dish.

“The etiquette of gloves” requires that nothing short of the human hand should be touched when they are worn, except with a filmy handkerchief in the fingers, as varnished furniture, door handles, cushions or even books may soil and give an unpleasant odor to the glove.”

shoes; now for its practicality and common sense. In the first place it is quite fashionable to be comfortable. The days of thin soled boots and gauze stockings for out of door wear, are happily long since passed, and in their places we have broad thick soled, square toed, low heeled boots, hand sewed, in which a woman can walk all day without the weariness of flesh and vexation of spirit which attends round narrow toes and French heels. These are all very well for evening and dress boots; there must be a distinctive style for full dress; as there is no question that a French heel does make the foot look smaller and more "dressed up"; there is also no question that it hurts the foot, causes deformities of the joints and renders walking quite painful. Fanny Bertha Von Hillern in French

in the yard on Sunday. To-morrow I'll set the dog on their chickens."

It is the male ostrich which furnishes the handsomest feathers. Some of the birds are relieved of their plumage as often as three times in fourteen months.

A French author says: When I lost my wife every family in the town offered me another; but when I lost my horse no one offered to make him good.

Rustic youth: "I suppose, Sallie, now that city chap has gone back, you will love me again?" Sallie: "What! After ice-cream, cabbage? No sir-ee!"

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The Journal.

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 27, 1877.

The Governor and Council are on a tour of inspection of public charitable institutions this week, closing up with the Bridgewater workhouse on Saturday.

The President is getting quite mellow in regard to his famous order to office-holders. He intimates that it don't mean anything, and before the close of another year it probably won't.

Some of the politicians at Washington are considerably disturbed because Senator David Davis allies himself with neither party, but votes according to his own convictions. Well, why shouldn't he?

The Woman Suffragists endorse Robert C. Pitman for Governor, though they have no assurance that if elected he would help their cause. They are going to send out 150,000 ballots for Pitman, 149,000 of which will be wasted.

Canadian farmers are alarmed at the ravages of the "Hessian fly," which has been increasing in numbers rapidly in the last three years, and is working incalculable damage to the fall wheat; and active measures for its destruction are called for.

The week has been thickly sprinkled with local conventions in all parts of the State, and the few days left for work will be quite warm with political activity. What is worthy of notice is the fact that the candidates are men of ability and worthy of the offices for which they are nominated.

There are but a few days to election, and the lively politician should be astir if he intends to win. This year the campaign will be short and vigorous, there being little time for figuring and electioneering. The nominations are bringing out some first-class men, who, if elected, ought to improve on the Legislature of the past years.

Judges of the United States Supreme Court have never been entitled to mileage while traveling on their circuits, and an effort is being made to get them included with other Government officials in this respect. The Judges are not paid large salaries, and if anybody is to have mileage they certainly should be of the number.

Sitting Bull flatly rejects the propositions made by our Government for his return to American territory, and the commission sent to treat with him has had its labor for its pains, and been decidedly snubbed in the bargain. The haughty chief declares his hatred of Americans, and asserts that he will never make peace with them as long as he has a warrior left.

The long spell of splendid autumn weather which we have all enjoyed is rounding itself into a cooler and soberer temperature. There have been light snows in Vermont, and heavy frosts in other parts of the country. The "latter rains" are coming in time to fill the fountains of the earth before the ground freezes, and if we can only have as good a winter as we are having autumn, all should be satisfied.

Some of the Republican Congressmen have had a consultation in regard to Mr. Hayes's policy, and a number of them expressed themselves very strongly against it. They complain that the President takes the advice of men who opposed him instead of his friends who helped elect him. It is pretty well understood that he has several men in his cabinet who are doing all they can to kill the Republican party, and are making Hayes the tool to do it with.

Our Supreme Court has sustained the exceptions in the case of Scott and Dunlap, the Northampton bank robbers, on the charge of entering the cashier's house, but has overruled the other exceptions. This however gives them a new trial, and it wouldn't be strange if they got free, for it is rumored that the bank has spent about all the money it cares to in their prosecution, and will not produce any material evidence at the second trial. Such a result would be very pleasing to the thieves, doubtless, and might be called very good law, but it certainly would be mighty poor justice.

PROF. SEELYE of Amherst College is a very astute man—in his own estimation. He has had one term in Congress, and now feels competent to run a Government better than anybody else. He told the people of Holyoke the other evening that "If we were right in treating the Southern rebellion as a rebellion, then when the rebels were conquered their States had as much right to representation in the National Congress and all the privileges of Government as ever. Had this policy been then taken we should have escaped the blunders and crimes which have made reconstruction painful and perilous." Mr. Seelye knows that the rebels set up a government, of their own, and carried it on independently of our Government, and yet when they were conquered he would have taken them up in his arms, given them everything they asked for, and said no more about it. Mr. Seelye should have laid this matter before President Lincoln as soon as the Rebellion was conquered, and he would no doubt have been charmed with its wisdom, and invited the rebels to a grand love feast immediately.

Mr. and Mrs. Bardwell, an aged couple of Whately, started on a journey recently and divided their money between them, as a safeguard against thieves, but pickpockets got both lots.

The foundation of the Washington monument is at last declared to be safe, and the great work will now go on to completion.

POLITICAL NOTES.

The Councilor Convention, held at Chester on Wednesday, had ex-Lieut. Gov. Tucker of Pittsfield for chairman, and E. B. Phelps of Springfield for secretary. The convention on its first ballot cast 77 votes for Tilly Haynes of Springfield and 77 for Henry J. Bush of Westfield, and on the second ballot Tilly Haynes was nominated by one majority, having 78 votes. The convention for district attorney was held while a committee of the other convention were examining credentials, the same officers acting for both. The convention nominated N. A. Leonard of Springfield by acclamation.

The Eastern Hampden Senatorial Convention was held at Palmer Wednesday afternoon. Henry Alexander, Jr., of Springfield was president, and E. B. Phelps, secretary. The convention nominated by acclamation Charles L. Gardner of Palmer for Senator, without a dissenting voice, and selected Charles R. Ladd of Springfield a member of the State Central Committee, by 24 votes to 11 for C. C. Merritt of Springfield. James O. Smith of Springfield introduced a resolution in favor of modifying the trustee law, which is obnoxious to workmen and people of small means. After some debate it was tabled till the main business of the convention was disposed of, when it was adopted by a unanimous vote. The Senatorial committee of last year was continued another year, after some opposition, it being wrongly charged that they knowingly called the Senatorial Convention the same day on which the Councilor Convention was held.

The Hampshire county Democratic ticket, nominated at Northampton Wednesday by 25 men, is as follows: Senator, Charles S. Robinson of Ware; sheriff, Maj. H. E. Alvord of Easthampton; county commissioner, Samuel P. Billings of Hatfield (Republican); special commissioners, Marcus Morton of Northampton and William Henry Bridgman of Belchertown; commissioners of insolvency, Timothy G. Spaulding of Northampton, Benjamin Aldrich of South Hadley and F. D. Richards of Ware.

The North Berkshire Democratic Senatorial Convention nominated W. H. Phillips of Pittsfield for Senator.

Wilbraham Republican delegates to representative convention, H. M. Sessions, M. H. Warren, Sumner Smith, Ira G. Potter, E. B. Gates, F. J. Warner.

Col. Aaron Bagg of West Springfield is nominated for Senator by the Republicans of the Western Hampden district.

The Democrats of this county and of the Eastern Hampden Senatorial District held a convention at Springfield Thursday. The county convention nominated city marshal Sanderson for sheriff and John O'Donnell of Holyoke for county commissioner. S. C. Spellman of Wilbraham and Roland Parks of Russell were renominated as special commissioners, and J. P. Wall and T. B. Warren of Springfield and H. W. Ely of Westfield were nominated for commissioners of insolvency. The Senatorial convention was held immediately after the adjournment of the county convention. Wm. L. Smith was nominated for Senator and E. H. Lathrop was re-appointed a member of the State central committee. Mr. Lathrop introduced a resolution against the "odious trustee law."

CRIMES AND CASUALTIES.

Wm. S. Taylor, an Albany produce merchant, is a forger to the extent of \$38,000. Domestic troubles led Thomas Rude of Huntington to take poison the other day to a fatal extent.

A young man in York, Pa., on Sunday shot at six different persons in a drunken fit, and wounded three of them.

A trackman was run over by a switching engine in Greenfield last Saturday, one leg being crushed nearly its whole length.

Senator Blaine's oldest daughter, about 16 years of age, shot herself accidentally with a toy pistol the other day, but not seriously.

A party of emigrants in boats on the Mississippi were run into by a tow-boat Sunday night, and a man, woman and two babies were drowned.

A newspaper carrier in Cincinnati hung himself last Friday on account of the defeat of the workmen's ticket in the late elections in Ohio.

A man in a Sacramento restaurant tried to swallow whole a piece of steak four inches by two in size, but it stuck in his throat, and choked him to death.

While workmen were clearing away the ruins of a building in St. John, N. B., on Saturday, a wall fell, killing three persons and injuring several others.

George Hobbs's wife of New York died from the effects of a cat bite a year ago. He has been suffering from despondency since, and last week was found hanging in the woods.

William Downey, two boys, aged 10 and 12, were killed at Pittsfield Sunday afternoon by the discharge of an old gun barrel which was being heated and was supposed to be empty.

Arsenic was found in some well water at Port Jervis, N. Y., the other day. A man and his wife and three children are sick from drinking it, and some of them cannot recover.

Some villain elevated one end of a rail on the Ohio and Mississippi railroad near Nohle, Ill., Monday morning, and a passenger train was thrown from the track in consequence, but strange to say not a person was injured.

The roof of the Court House at Brookville, Ind., fell in the other day, burying 20 persons, including the Judge and a number of lawyers in the ruins. Nobody was killed, but the Judge and some others were severely injured.

A little daughter of John Kastner of Great Barrington, nine years old, fell down the cellar stairs the other day, and though she insisted on going to school, and appeared only slightly bruised, she was obliged to come home during the session and died within an hour.

Edward R. Pierce dislocated his spine the other day at Holyoke, by falling down an elevator well in the Whiting Paper Mill, a distance of 45 feet, but by the exertion of four men pulling at his head and feet at his feet, the vertebrae was pulled into place again, and the man is likely to recover.

One of the seals in the New York aquarium playfully seized a man's coat tails the other night and dragged him into the tank, on the edge of which he had been sitting.

LOCAL BUSINESS NOTES.

H. P. & J. S. Holden have just received 1000 bushels of potatoes and 500 bushels of apples, which they will sell cheap, from the cars.

PALMER AND VICINITY.

The birds are favoring a "Southern policy."

A 12-pound fox was killed in this town Monday.

Ice formed to the thickness of half an inch Monday night.

Harvest concert by the Sunday school at Four Corners Sunday p. m.

Fosket & Holbrook have just received a car load of nice western apples, which they are ready to sell.

The stylish dish-brim hat of the male sex has been slightly criticized by the milliners and adapted to fairer heads.

Rev. C. T. Johnson will preach a short sermon preceding the prayer meeting in the hall at Thorndike next Sabbath eve, at 6.30.

The board of lady visitors met with the inspectors of the State Primary School on Thursday and looked over the children there.

A temperance rally will be held in the Union Evangelical church at Three Rivers, next Monday evening, at 7 o'clock, to which everybody is invited.

Town meeting Nov. 6th, when the ballots will be cast for State and county officers, and also "yes or no" on the proposed amendment to the State constitution.

Diphtheria, which has taken away from our town upwards of fifteen children and two or more adults during the present epidemic, still hangs an occasional victim.

A clothing auctioneer, a "835 oil painting" peddler and a dumb bell professor were in town this week, to pick up what loose change the people had—if any.

Mr. and Mrs. Hosea W. Crawford of New Braintree celebrated their wedding Monday night. Their son, Ole E., is an express messenger on the N. L. N. R. R.

The young people of the Cong. church are making arrangements by which the social meetings of the Ladies' Society will be rendered much more interesting and attractive.

A Republican rally will come off at Wales Hall next Wednesday evening, the 31st. Harvey N. Shepard of Boston will be the principal speaker, and some of our local orators will help fill up the time.

The supreme court has overruled the exceptions taken in the case of Dr. Luke K. Blair, for procuring an abortion on Mrs. Wilson, which caused her death, and the "Doctor" has been remanded for sentence.

Is it a creditable thing for temperance men to employ a fellow to visit liquor saloons, get drunk on the liquor he buys to convict sellers, stagger through the street, and then appear in court against those who sold him the stuff?

It has been suggested that an article be introduced in the warrant for town meeting next spring regarding town lines, as it has been discovered that encroachments have been made on the highways in this village and other parts of the town.

Corn meal is selling for \$1.35 per hundred and farmers seem to think it cheaper to feed stock on than hay, and consequently are consuming a greater quantity than usual. Fosket & Holbrook of this village are receiving part of their meal from the mill at Collins' Depot.

Prof. Marshall is booked for a lecture at Wales Hall next Saturday evening, Nov. 3, on the American Wonderland, a vivid sketch of which, from his pen, is given on our first page. The professor has twice traveled through this great national park, and history cannot fail to be interesting and instructive.

A tramp broke into Packard's clothing store Wednesday night and commenced picking out a load to take away, when the clerk of the hotel above heard him, and securing assistance, the unwelcome visitor was transferred to the lock-up. He claimed to hail from Geneva, N. Y., and now awaits trial at the December term.

Mr. and Mrs. A. V. Blanchard were somewhat surprised Thursday afternoon by a visit from a large party of friends, on the occasion of the 50th anniversary of their wedding. The guests brought two easy chairs for the couple and a gold headed cane for Mr. Blanchard, who however has little need as yet of such an artificial aid.

The Democrats had their caucus Monday evening with Joseph Thompson as moderator. John Feeney, W. R. Parks, O. C. Marey, Timothy Keefe and Michael Koley were chosen as a town committee. And six delegates—W. R. Parks, John Feeney, B. Galleher, Timothy Keefe, E. Brown and Joseph Thompson were selected to represent the town in the senatorial and county conventions at Springfield Thursday.

The entertainment by the Universalist Sunday school Wednesday evening passed off very creditably. Miss Nelson's singing was very fine as was also that of the male quartette, and Louis Colburn's clarinet solos were as usual heartily applauded. The drama, "Sir Geo. Silverstone's Wager," was well presented in every respect, and was succeeded by the acting ballad, "Auld Robin Grey," numerous tableaux, etc., filling up the evening's entertainment. The gross receipts were about \$70.

By an oversight last week we omitted to make honorable mention of the excellent "harvest concert" at the Cong. church on the 14th inst. The church was tastefully trimmed with bright autumn leaves, and the exercises were appropriate and well prepared. By invitation the concert was repeated in the chapel of the State Primary School the following Wednesday evening for the benefit of the 400 children who make that their temporary home. After the concert a social interview was enjoyed in the parlors.

A new time table goes into effect on the Boston & Albany railroad on Monday with some important changes: The morning "Moose" will then arrive from the west at 6.16, and the first afternoon express from Springfield five minutes earlier, 1.40; the "Ayer" will be taken off and Fay's accommodation, which now reaches Palmer at 4.34, will be put back so as to pass at 6.38, and the evening express will be quickened five minutes so as to get here at 8.05. Going west, the only change is in bringing the 5.43 p. m. express five minutes earlier. On the Ware road the only change is in the leaving time of the evening train to 6.48 again.

The register of deeds, since Oct. 18 has recorded the following real estate conveyances: Charles J. Goodwin to James F. Merriam, lot and buildings on Berkshire street, Indian Orchard, \$4150; Harriet Shearer and Frances C. Ramsdell to Dwight M. Chapman, land in Three Rivers, \$25; Willard G. Keners to Charles D. Capen, lot and building on Park street, Palmer, \$1700; Charles Scott of Palmer to Richard S. Cone of Warren, farm in Palmer, \$3000; Joseph Naylor to Charles Scott, lot and buildings in Palmer, \$700; Leonard B. Charles of Monson to Marcus

Alden of Wilbraham, land in Monson, \$2500; Spencer Talmage to Margaret Talmage, farm in Ludlow, \$1000.

The October term of the superior court for the trial of civil cases opened at Springfield Tuesday, before Judge Gardner of Newton. The juries were impaneled as follows: First jury—Harvey D. Bagg of West Springfield, foreman; Dexter Allis, H. L. Brigham and H. D. Bugbee of Springfield, H. E. C. Bartlett of Ludlow, A. J. Blandford of Wilbraham, Charles Bogardus and W. S. Bagg of Chicopee, William Bradley of Holyoke, and S. W. Brown of Brimfield. Second jury—Charles B. Fisk of Palmer, foreman; T. W. Cronin and A. F. Gaylord of Chicopee, W. N. Elmer, G. B. Ferry, F. S. Graves, Chas. Parmenter and G. N. Parsons of Springfield, J. P. Hall of Tolland, Edwin Leonard, 2d, of Agawam, J. F. Moynihan and C. A. Stoddard of West Springfield.

A Boston "spotter," in the guise of an innocent tin pedlar, has been in our midst for the past two or three weeks bumbling around the liquor saloons and certain naughty places to procure evidence against their proprietors and inmates. As a result of his investigations several State detectives and our local police made a descent on three notorious places last Saturday night, one in this village, at the head of Maple street, kept by Jim Wallace (colored) and "Scotty Mary," a white woman; one near Randolph Wellman's, and the last the notorious "Pool House," on the Warren road. Eight persons in all were arrested and on Monday brought before the district court for trial. Carey Shaw, or "Crib Shaw," as he is better known, was fined \$50 and costs for selling liquor; Jim Thompson, (colored) known as "Ginger," and his female associate were each given three months in the House of Correction for fornication; Jim Wallace and his white wife were bound over for trial at the December criminal court, and three other frail sisters were likewise bound for future appearance at the higher court.

"SILVER STREET SPORT."

Life in country hamlets is often very dull and hum-drum after harvest, and almost anything in the way of a little excitement is welcome to the hard working tillers of the soil, but not often are such staid, respectable men wrung into participating in such a scrape as that of which Moses Smith of Silver street, Monson, was the victim last Thursday night. Moses was formerly an inmate of the Worcester insane hospital, but when it was discovered that he belonged in Monson, that town had to pay a heavy bill of expense and take him on their hands, when he was placed in the poor-house. Here he fell in love with a certain Widow Jewett, who had some property, and the selectmen seeing a way open to get rid of him, gave him permission to marry, and he has since been living with her. She has two sons, Charles and Thomas—the former a school teacher. All went peaceably enough until this Thomas went to stay nights at the maternal cottage, when the step-father tried to collect board of him by trusting him wages. This raised a row in the family, and "Tom" vowed vengeance. So Thursday night of last week he gathered a party of neighbors and friends, and going over to the house was admitted, and while talking with his mother, another man, Frank Bliss, came in, and as Moses refused to get up and dress, pulled him out of bed and marched him into the street, clad only in his shirt. Here the unfortunate Moses was put upon a rail, which was then raised upon the shoulders of Tom Jewett and others. Then, with Frank Bliss holding him on, the procession started for a mill-pond. They made three steps to rest, and each time Mr. Bliss daubed lamp-blue on to the legs and face of the rider. Arrived at the pond, the victim was told that he must agree to leave the place immediately, or be thrown in, and after a long parley he consented to that, to avoid further persecution, and he was allowed to go home. The older son resented this abuse of the old man, and had a warrant made out for the arrest of Frank Bliss, Charles L. Amidon, Jacob Burleigh, Tom Jewett, Frank Adams, and Adin Burleigh, for the assault. They were all arraigned before the district court on Tuesday, and their case continued until Thursday, when all but Adin Burleigh were bound over to \$800 bonds for appearance at a higher court. The testimony seemed to implicate Tom Jewett and the others as only participants. It is claimed that Moses had another family in Brookfield when he married the widow, and the parties arrested threaten to complain of him for bigamy when they are out of the woods. This, in brief, is the history of a case that threatens to keep a usually quiet and peaceful neighborhood in a turmoil for some time to come.

WILBRAHAM.

Mrs. Chloe Patchen, a native of this town, celebrated her one hundredth birthday at South Burlington, Vt., on the 13th inst.

THREE RIVERS.

The entertainment at the Baptist church at Three Rivers on Monday evening consisted of singing by the glee club of Wilbraham, composed of Prof. Kelsey of the academy, the Mowry brothers, and J. B. Atwood, and a lecture by Rev. Philip Berry on "Life in the Holy Land," which took the place of one by Mr. Weston, who failed to come.

WALTON.

J. C. Burley has sold his imported cow to Mr. Cummings of Ware, who now brags of having the best cow in the town.

Rev. W. Phillips of Springfield has been engaged to supply the Baptist pulpit for one year, and has moved his family here. The Republican caucus the following delegates Monday evening: Senatorial—F. L. Burley and E. D. Shaw; representative—G. S. Rogers, B. L. Frye, W. W. Russell, David Shepardson, J. C. Burley, Geo. O. Henry, Town committee—Geo. O. Henry, G. S. Rogers, J. C. Burley.

BRIMFIELD.

The Wyles mansion is to be closed during the winter, and the family are to spend the cold season in New York among kindred and friends. It will create quite a void in the society of Brimfield.

Doctor Chamberlain is improving the land north of his residence by filling up the wet and marshy ground with sand, loam and other fertilizing substances that will add greatly to the appearance as well as value of the property.

Some of the enterprising and public spirited gentlemen of Brimfield are engaged in compiling a complete history of the town from the first settlement, when its boundaries took in Monson, Wales and Holland, so down to the present time. They are sparing no pains or expense to make one of the most complete town histories in the old Commonwealth, not only by searching after old records of its earlier days of the first settlers with all municipal regulations, civil and religious, but also of the leading men of the present and former generations, who have figured as public benefactors to the endowment of institutions of learning and private enterprises. The work will be illustrated with a series of fine artistic engravings of the village park, Western avenue, church green, and many of the finest residences, among which show conspicuously Elijah T. Sherman's, and others, also the Hitchcock High School.

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EAST BRIMFIELD.

Dwight P. Allen and lady have returned from their two weeks' visit in the family of Marcus F. Rogers, editor and proprietor of the *Berkshire Courier*, where they have enjoyed themselves hugely in fishing, hunting, and other rational sports to suit the taste of those in search of enjoyment. Miss Josephine A. Emerson has also returned from the seaside, where she found mental and physical enjoyment in such abundance that she could almost wish that it would last forever.

Mr. Charles Varney has returned from his prospecting tour in the Western states, giving almost fabulous accounts of the fertility of the soil, and the enormous crops produced with so little labor. He returns again soon and takes with him the germ or seeds of the various kinds of forest trees that bear fruit, such as the acorn, chestnut, walnut, beechnut, and the thorn berry to plant on the rolling prairies of Nebraska where wood or timber is scarcely seen. He is very enthusiastic in praise of the country, climate and productions of the soil which makes it a second Eldorado. The son, Charles Varney, Jr., remains, takes charge and carries on the business in the machine shop, and the grist, saw, shingle and planing mills, and attends to all business connected therewith.

WEST WARREN.

The regular town caucus will be at Warren Monday evening.

The valuation and tax lists have been printed and are ready for distribution.

A new neat picket fence surrounds the grounds of Agent F. L. Harmon.

George Bliss has on exhibition in his market a cucumber raised by F. L. Harmon which measures 5 feet in length.

A party went 'coon hunting Tuesday night, and J. B. Sibley wears the honors for shooting the first and only 'coon which was brought home.

The first Republican caucus in this village will be held in Firemen's Hall at 6.30 p. m. Saturday evening, to choose West Warren's proportion of the delegates to the representative convention at Brookfield Nov. 1.

H. C. Joslyn of Holyoke, State inspector of factories and public buildings, was in town Wednesday and inspected the mills, which were satisfactory, and all the children under fourteen in the employ of the company, with one or two exceptions, had certificates that they had attended school according to law. This shows that the report published from Warren saying there were numerous children employed in the mills under fourteen years of age who had not received the requisite amount of schooling is false.

HOLLAND.

Mr. C. B. Drake has been renovating and making improvements in his residence, preparatory to the coming cold inclement season. The farmers are putting away and housing their agricultural and labor-saving implements for another season, while the crops and products of the past are secure and housed for the sustenance of the intellectual man and the domestic animals of the farm. Happy is he who can sit under his own vine and fig tree, and survey the situation and say, this is, with the assistance of Nature and Nature's God, the work of my own hands, and I will render unto Him all homage, praise and thanksgiving for his goodness and mercies in their season.

Mr. Editor:—Although enough, and far too much has already been said about the school affair in our little town, I cannot with a clear conscience let it pass as it is now before the public, and just here I would say our teacher was one of the best that we ever obtained, and if the school had not been entirely satisfactory to us as a district, and myself as a prominent laborer for the benefit of said school, I would not uphold her; but I can truly say she is a most excellent teacher, and she did just right in whipping those unruly boys, for they justly deserved it, and, as the opinion is here, needed more. CITIZEN.

AN EVENT OF THE SEASON.

For some days previous to Friday the 19th inst., the young men of Monson were on the *qui vive* of expectation over the prospect of a grand hunt in which they were all to engage on that day. The number of hunters, consisting of twenty-five or thirty, were equally divided, each division having a captain. The side getting the least score between sunrise and sunset were "to stand" the supper at the Cushman House that evening. Chipmunks, squirrels, partridges, crows, woodcocks, woodchucks, foxes, etc., all had their numerical value, from ten to one hundred. Some one, doubtless, with an undeviated ear beguiled by the plaintive murmuring of a *ferre* line species brought its song to a sudden termination; these songsters, however, were not to be included in the above category. All day long on Friday could be heard the sharp report of guns on the neighboring hills and adjacent woods. With the shades of evening there came straggling into the Cushman House, hunters in groups of two and three laden with game, which was deposited in large heaps in two convenient places, subject to the inspection and counting of the judges. If some of the game affected one of the senses to a degree verging on suspicion as to their dying a natural death or having been killed days previous, so as to swell the scores of the respective sides, we would not, however, make any insinuation on the integrity of the hunters, because hunters as a rule are always reliable as to what they say and kill. The decision of the judges was to be reserved till after supper, and wisely, too, as giving it before might have had a tendency to make the losing side eat more, perhaps to excess, in order to retrieve their fallen fortunes in the field. Supper was to come off at nine o'clock, and to the hunters in a delirium of hunger things began to assume fantastic shapes, roast turkey and game in all its varieties, pastries, etc., made their presence manifest and favor. Finally it was ready, the announcement being received with tumultuous applause; forty sat down to it, including invited guests, and two hours of warfare with knives and forks attested their appreciation of the feast. Supper being finished, the scores were read, speeches and applause indulged in, and after expressions loud and prolonged to mine host for the unexceptionable success of the entertainment, all went home to fitful dreams and nightmares, yet with the satisfaction that a day had gone, an evening passed, that made realities seem less real and life brighter by the experience.

WARE AND VICINITY.

Western apples are selling for \$4.00 per barrel.

Our highway surveyors have commenced to repair the sidewalks. May the good work progress.

H. Warren Gould will commence an evening writing class Nov. 1st, in a room over H. P. Billings's store.

J. M. Smith has opened a fish and oyster market in the rooms recently occupied by Milton Perry as an ice cream saloon.

The following delegates were chosen to attend the 5th Hampshire Representative Convention which was held at Enfield Thursday: Chas. D. Gilbert, H. C. Davis, W. C. Sheldon, W. E. Medcalf, G. Lumberton, C. E. Blood, T. Sherman, P. H. Sagendorph, D. Sanford, H. O. Cary, F. Blair, L. Gibbs, R. Snow, L. W. Robinson.

Mortgages and Their Abuse.

The power of attorney clause as now generally inserted in mortgages is of rather recent origin in this State. Previous to 1857, in mortgages with power of sale, the demand could instead of a writ of possession have a decree entered that the property be sold pursuant to such power. But that year a statute authorizing the sale as now practised was enacted, and since then most mortgages have been made so as to avoid the three years' right of redemption. It is the intent of the statute to avoid the three years' right of redemption, and that intent is the one usually explained to the mortgagor when he executes the power—and if it is executed in good faith and a suitable regard for the interest of the principal or his assigns it will work no hardship on the condition, the mortgagee is authorized to sell the mortgaged estate, take pay and expense out of the sale, and pay the balance to the donor or his assigns. But the mischief lurks under the conditions to be performed in effecting the sale.

Now, would any man execute a mortgage on his estate for one-half its real value if he supposed he could be sold out of house and home without his knowing anything about the power his "grab mortgage" has conferred until long after it has been executed? While no person would knowingly put such a dangerous power into the hands of his creditors, yet it is an undoubted fact, that a large part of the mortgages now in force are so made that it can be done by a literal compliance with the conditions imposed by the terms of the power. Suppose one of the conditions is that the sale must first be advertised in a newspaper published in the State; an unsuspecting person would believe he was to know all about the time and place of sale, when in fact he has authorized his attorney to publish the notice in a newspaper that has not a subscriber in the town.

An illustration of the way mortgages and their assigns can be "sold out" has recently occurred in this town: D. B. Glines had a mortgage on the estate of David Gould for \$1000, and secured interest, and L. Hilton & Co. had a second mortgage of about \$900 on the same estate, and which they thought to be security for their claim, and if the first mortgagee wanted his money they intended to pay his claim and it would be supposed the second mortgagees would have some notice, and certainly a suitable regard for the interests of the principal and his assigns would require notice to be given. But instead, a notice of the time and place of sale was published in the *Worcester Spy*, and the sale effected for much less than the real value, long before the parties most interested had any knowledge of the transaction.

Ware, Oct. 18, 1877.

FIRE.—A fire broke out Saturday morning in Portland, N. B., a suburb of St. John, which suffered so heavily by its recent large fire, and before it could be extinguished two hundred and thirty buildings were consumed, involving a loss estimated at \$250,000, and rendering homeless about two thousand people. Most of them were of the poorer classes, and the near approach of winter is likely to cause much suffering. The insurance is only about \$70,000, the rate in that district being so high that owners could not carry large insurances. All the buildings were of wood.—The paper mill at Loudville, Northampton, was burned Sunday morning. Loss, \$6500; insurance \$4500.—The burning of some lumber sheds at Troy, N. Y., Sunday, caused a loss of \$12,000; fully insured.—The Oswego Falls woolen mills, near Fulton, N. Y., were damaged \$100,000 worth last Thursday by a fire.—Four stores, a dwelling house and the depot at Madison, N. J., were burned Sunday evening; loss \$25,000.

A fire, started by a miner's lamp, has been raging for several days in the Jermain shaft at Green Ridge, Pa., nearly 400 feet below the surface. The fire covers an area of nearly an acre, and the mine may have to be flooded.—An explosion occurred in a coal mine near Glasgow, Scotland, Monday, and of the 233 men in the mine only five had been taken out alive at last accounts.—A woolen mill at Waterford, Mass., was burned Tuesday night; loss \$100,000.

A boa constrictor in the New York Aquarium gave birth to fifty small boas on Saturday night—an occurrence without a precedent in this country. The mother is thirteen feet and her young two feet in length.

Wendell Phillips is sixty, and says he begins to feel the weight of years, and as he has enough of worldly goods he will lecture this winter only in places whence he can get back to Boston the same night.

A Danbury merchant increases his patronage by having his clerks all nicely shaven every Saturday evening, and garnished up with white neckties and button-hole bouquets.

Grasshoppers are considered good barometers at the West. After the sudden descent of a swarm to the earth, rain invariably falls within half an hour.

We will send this paper free for the balance of the year to new subscribers for 1878.

The wife of Gilman, the New York forger, is a maniac, and has been sent to an asylum.

GOOD USE FOR A DIME.—We advise all our readers to forward their address and 10 cents to Orange Judd Co., 245 Broadway, New York, who make a special offer to send for this sum (half price and postage) the number for October 1st of the *American Agriculturist*. This splendid number, besides over 50 engravings, contains a great amount of useful, reliable, and valuable information, not only for the farmer and gardener, but for the household, children included. Most will get from it hints and suggestions worth ten or twenty times its cost. Better still, to send \$1.00 and receive the paper, post-paid, from now to the end of

